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DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, October 13 and 14, the people of Bloomsburg will be afforded an opportunity of attending dramatic entertainments by a company of young people representing some of the leading home talent. No effort is being spared in the preparation of the plays, and as the object is a worthy one, a liberal patronage should be accorded them.

On Wednesday evening two plays will be given. The first is entitled "Consolidation," and is a one act drama written by Fred Ikeler Esq., who will take the leading part. His acting, like all his other efforts, is strong, and he portrays his part with the ability of a professional actor. The following is the cast of characters:

Mr. Thompson, an old Broker, Fred Ikeler.
Mr. Forrester, an up to date Broker, ... Sam. H. Harman.
Mr. Brown, his confidential man, Harry Stees.
James, the office boy, ... Arthur Grotz.
Mabel, daughter of Mr. Thompson, ... Miss Katharine Gardner.
Messengers &c.
Scene, A Broker's office.

This will be followed by a comedy in two acts, entitled "Mr. Bob," with the following persons in the cast:

Mr. Brown, a clerk in the office Benson & Benson, solicitors, ... Fred Ikeler.
Jenkins, the Butler, ... E. E. Caldwell.
Philip Luke, a medical student, and fond of yachting, ... John K. Miller.
Miss Luke, a spinster of uncertain age, and fond of cats, ... Miss Maud Runyon.
Katharine Luke, her niece, Miss Lilla Sloan.
Marion, a friend of Katharine and called Mr. Bob, ... Miss Annie Maize.
Patty, a servant, in love with Jenkins, ... Miss Katharine Gardner.

On Thursday evening the melodrama of "Marcy" will be given. Those who saw it last year will remember how well it was presented, and this year it will be even better. Among the new features are several duets by Miss Miller and Mr. Colley. The several parts will be represented as follows:

Jack Henderson, a young artist in love with Marcy, ... Sam. H. Harman.
Mr. Potts, a shabby genteel school teacher, of inventive turn of mind, Herbert Wyle
Jethro Baxter, a down-east-farmer, ... Frank Wilson.
Harry Woodthorp, an up-to-date young man, in love with Edith, ... Frank Colley.
Wallie, Jack's younger brother, Arthur Grotz.
Jake, a farm hand, ... Deforest Hummer.
Mrs. Henderson, Jack's mother, ... Miss Maud Runyon.
Edith Henderson, Jack's sister, ... Miss Vida Miller.
Emma Watson, in love with Potts, ... Miss Lilla Sloan.
Marcy, Jethro's daughter, ... Miss Katharine Gardner.

The music will be furnished by Wyle's orchestra of Danville. Reserved seats can be secured at Bidleman's Book Store, and tickets can be obtained there also, at the following prices: Reserved seats 50 cts; general admission 35 cts; gallery, 25 cts.

BISHOP TO BE ELECTED.

The Episcopal Diocese of Central Pennsylvania May Be Divided.

The untimely and much deplored death of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Rulison leaves vacant one of the most important dioceses in the American Episcopal church, and the question as to who is to be his successor is a vital one to many thousands of good people not only in Pennsylvania but wherever the good influence of Bishop Rulison made his office known and loved. The standing committee, to which the affairs of the diocese are entrusted when there is no bishop, have held a meeting at which they determined to call a special convention of the clergy and laity at South Bethlehem early in November, to elect a bishop for the diocese, with the distinct understanding that in one year, that is after the consent of the general convention, which is to meet next autumn, the area will be divided into two dioceses. The salary of the next bishop will be fixed at such a figure that there will be a reserve in the diocese funds to meet the salary of the bishop of the newly created diocese.

A TOWN WIPED OUT.

Five Hundred People Homeless.

A fire on Monday completely destroyed the little town of Austin, Pa., burning every house but five and rendering over five hundred people homeless. The fire was caused by a load of hay being run into a gas jet. The wagon was backed into the barn and the team left standing while the driver was preparing to unload. The hay was soon wrapt in flames which spread rapidly and in a short time the whole town was on fire. About one hundred residences were destroyed. The loss is a very sad blow. The loss is placed by insurance experts at from $150,000 to $200,000.

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Wherever This Paper Goes

Please receive it as a personal call, bearing a most cordial invitation to visit our store to see the largest stock of Fall and Winter Clothing in this vicinity, which must necessarily be good to be comfortable. You do not need to be particular of dress in summer, but about this time of the year you want to be thinking of the best there is in comfortable clothing, both cheap and good. Some clothing is made to sell—some to wear. Some clothing is made for both. That's our kind. Our new Fall and Winter stock is exceptional in quality and quantity. It includes all kinds. The latest in style, the newest fabric, the best fit, and the line is complete from the tot of three to the biggest man we know of. We want you to see our assortment. The suits and overcoats themselves will tell you more in five minutes than we can in one hour.

We Try to Make Friends of Our Customers.

Transient trade is all right—we want that too—but steady custom is the foundation of a business. That's what we are working for—your year round trade. We are giving prices that will attract you, and guarantee treatment that will hold you. We give here an idea of what we offer in the way of values for this fall and winter. We guarantee every price to be the lowest in this vicinity, (quality considered), and stand ready at all times to *refund your money* for any purchase made here that is not satisfactory.

Men's Suits

of strictly all wool cloth, in dark plaids, neat gray mixtures, plain blue or black, well made, splendid fitting, all sizes 33 to 42. Some stores might call them bargains at $6.00. On sale here at

$4.75.

Men's Suits of splendidly woven pure wool cloth, made by men tailors in clean and healthy work rooms, pure silk sewing, perfect fitting, extra facing and satin piped clean to sleeve. Indeed this suit would be considered good value anywhere at $10. We got a splendid assortment to select from at

$7.50.

To speak of the cheaper Men's Suits without telling you of our best suits would be like making soup without seasoning it. So we can say to you fairly and honestly that our suits at $10 have never been bettered, nor for that matter equalled in this or any other store. They're the very cream of cloth, of course not quite so fine in texture as the $12 and $15 suits, but the wearing qualities probably just as good. To give a description would be a difficult task, so we invite you to especially come and look through them. It will be worth your while.

Men's Fine Black Suits

of pure clay worsted cloth in sack or cutaways, guaranteed pure black, beautiful fitting, extra well made, splendid linings, sewed throughout with pure silk thread, really good value at $10, and indeed some dealers would'nt hesitate to ask $12. They're on sale here at **$8.50.** Finest grades of imported black clay or French Diagonals at $10, $12 and $15, and each suit strictly guaranteed.

You'd Think

If we told you that we show 36 different styles in little fellow's fancy suits, that we're given to exaggerating, but you'd change your mind quickly if you were in this busy department 5 minutes. Beautiful Junior, Fauntleroy, Reefer and Vestee suits at 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $2.50, $2.98, $3.50, $3.98, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00. We believe we save you from 25c. to $1.00 on a suit.

Young Men's Suits,

(Ages 14 to 20.)

Stylish dressy suits, such as this store is known for, and think of buying a very well made and good fitting one of good strong heavy material in plain colors and fancy plaids at **$3.75.** Indeed you'd pay $5 or $6 just as easy as $3.75 if we choose to ask it.

$5.00 will fit the young man out with a neat, stylish, and durable suit of plain blue and black, or fancy mixed and plaid suits of good wool cloth, that you would'nt think more of if we asked $7.50. When it comes to paying $7.50 and $10 we're right in our element. Such a collection of beautiful young men's suits, we've been told, has never reached another clothing house hereabouts. Plaids, neat mixtures, fancy mixtures, plain blue or black worsteds of smooth cloth, blue or black of rough cloth—in fact a collection that indeed we could'nt do justice to, to try to go into details about them, so come in and see them. If you don't, and buy elsewhere, you're likely to pay $2 or $3 more elsewhere.

A Word about Overcoats.

There are plenty of features by which anyone can judge the worth of over garments. Our line will bear the closest examination as regards either style, fit, finish and workmanship, and (quality considered) our prices are not equalled by any establishment in this city.

Genuine black and blue Beaver, lined with a pure Italian cloth, pure velvet collar, all sizes for men, 34 to 42—$5.00. Some stores will ask you $7.00 for no better.

Genuine black and blue Kerseys, guaranteed pure wool and fast color, lined with a double warp Italian cloth, has a pure silk velvet collar, is sewed throughout with silk, will give $10 worth of service to anyone—on sale here at $7.50.

Genuine imported Kersey and Melton cloth, blue and black, lined half with pure satin around shoulders, (so's to slip on easy), bottom half with double warp Italian cloth, has a pure silk velvet collar, is made up equal to any merchant tailored coat at $20, and could be retailed at any clothing store at $12 to $15—on sale here at $10.00.

All satin lined black and blue Kersey coats, of fine Kersey cloth, $12.00.

Our finest grades of overcoats are $12, $15, $18 and $20.

Young Men's Overcoats.

Ages 15 to 19. Elegant Blue and Blacks, in very stylish cut, $5.00.

Swell Overcoat, in blue and black, of finest Kersey cloth, $7.50.

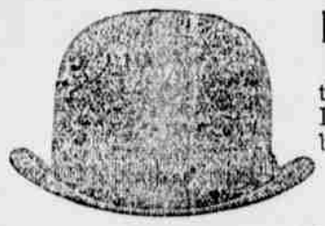
All silk lined or half silk lined young men's overcoats, very stylish, raw edges, merchant tailored throughout, $9.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

Children's Overcoats and Reefers.

All the plain and fancy fabrics of this season s showing. Reefers, 3 to 8, with large sailor collar, 1.48, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50 and 5.00.

Age 9 to 15, perfectly plain with velvet colar.

CAPE OVERCOATS, $1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00. Storm coats for men and boys, in all the new colors and fabrics.



Do you know About our Hats.

We sell hats same as clothes. Smallest profits that's why you can buy a splendid black or brown Derby or Fedora at 98c., or a specially good black or brown usually $2.00 derby or fedora at $1.50.

DUNLAP shape, black or brown, 2.00 or 2.50.

AMPHION, the swell derby, 2.50.

Boy's caps, 25 cents and up.

Also other styles in Men's Hats also here.

$3.50 Boys' Suits.

AGE 9 TO 15, KNEE PANTS.

We call your particular attention to a line of Boys' Suits from 9 to 15. Double breasted of pure wool Scotch mixtures, plaids and plain colors, strictly pure fine wool coat, well sewed throughout, with silk lined throughout with an extra strong grade of Italian cloth, are perfect fitting and we warrant them to hold color during most severe weather. We claim this suit as good as any house in this valley sells for $5.00, and will cheerfully refund money if it does not come up to our guarantee in every respect. Our price is $3.50.

$2.50 Of course we've lower priced grades of Boys' Suits. Our 2.50 line of all wool suits for instance is worth shouting about, being made the same as the better grades only not quite so fine.

$1.98 At 1.98 we show several patterns of all wool boy's suits, ages 4 to 14, in fancy plaids and neat mixtures. We've a few numbers at $1.48, that give perfect satisfaction at the price.

$5.00 and $6.00 for rich and elegant boy's suits of finest imported Cheviots and Casimeres, patterns confined to us alone in this community.

Trunks and Valises.

Ever been in this department? Need a Trunk, Telescope or Valise? Can't afford to miss us if you do. Entire basement floor—Trunks and Valises—and prices can't be matched anywhere hereabouts.

Mackintosh Coats.

Blue, black, gray, brown, or tan color, with or without cape, $2.98 and up to $15.00.

Our Furnishing Department is replete with all the newest styles and colors in Gloves, Underwear, Neckwear, etc. at our well known popular prices.

Largest and finest Clothing establishment in the valley.

GIDDING & CO.,

Five thousand feet of floor space entirely devoted to the furnishing of men and boys.

Nearly opposite Court House. Two doors below Post Office.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

BEYOND!

After the story has once been told—
  After one's had his little fling
At the world, and found the apples of gold
  Are gilt, and rapidly tarnishing—
After the curtains begin to fall,
Tell me, what is back of it all?

Oh, life is fair at the break of day,
  As the sun climbs up the eastern hill,
And the flowers are sweet along the way
  We gather with lavish hands, until
We find the hills grow rugged and steep,
And shadows across the pathway creep.

And life at noontide is not half bad:
  Sure we have learned a lesson or two,
Have bought our experience, gay or sad,
  And paid our toll in passing through
The little gate beside which stands
Old Father Time, with outstretched hands.

But when the light begins to wane,
  And shadows deepen around our way,
What does it matter, the loss or gain?
  What does it count, our work or play?
After the curtain begins to fall,
Tell me, what is back of it all?

—Arthur D. Randolph in December Lippincott's.

A THOUGHTFUL DOG.

When Paula lost her dog Bronzo, her chief sympathizer was Aylmer Rivers, a bald-headed barrister, who had been her admirer since her debut.

He went so far as to offer to supply the aching void in Paula's heart by supplying a pup of undoubted pedigree in place of the lost.

"Oh, I could not put another in his place so soon," was the tearful reply.

A day or two after he was at work over a brief which was marked 'Urgent,' when a tinkle of the telephone bell roused him from a deep fit of reflection into which he had fallen over the presentation of some technical point in the case before him. Indeed, so lost in thought was he that although he heard the bell, he gradually awoke to consciousness of the fact that it had rung more than once before he had applied his ear to the tube.

"Are you there," Mr. Rivers?" asked an impatient voice.

"All right," replied Aylmer, not at first observing any difference between the accents he was answering and those that were in the habit of reaching him from the office of Messrs. Blank & Dash. "What d'ye want?"

"Oh, I want to speak to you, Mr. Rivers," reiterated the voice.

"Well, go on, then," replied Aylmer, impatiently, anxious to return to the papers which were scattered all over his table.

"It's me—Paula," he distinguished out of the reverberation of the dark tube.

"Delighted, I'm sure," replied Aylmer. "I never expected such a pleasure. What can I do for you, Miss Lorraine?"

There was a moment's hesitation; then he could hear a sigh, and a little nervous laugh.

"Oh, I don't know quite how to tell you. Do you think anyone can hear us," asked the voice hesitatingly.

"Certainly not. Pray go on; I'm listening intently," was the reply.

There was another pause. Then the words came with a rush.

"I wanted to tell you that I have been thinking over what you said to me the other night, Mr. Rivers," the voice said, "and that I—er—I accept your kind offer."

Now Aylmer had completely forgotten all about the dog and its loss, as well as his offer to replace the lost idol with one of his own selection. The important case upon which he was engaged held possession of all his thinking faculties. The word "offer" in connection with his thoughts of Paula could have for him only one meaning. He dropped the tube and gasped for breath as the words fell upon his listening ear. To him they bore but one interpretation.

But how reply to such a declaration through a medium? Why could he not annihilate the obstacles that intervened and clasp his Paula to his heart? While he paused to put together words which should fitly acknowledge his happiness in receiving so unexpected an announcement, the bell rang again vociferously.

"You won't forget, Mr. Rivers, will you and come up soon to tell me about it. I shall expect you this evening."

"Thanks, thanks, awfully," was all Aylmer had time to reply before he heard the telephone shut off. I will not fail, though 'tis twenty years till thence, he murmured to himself as he sank back in his chair, bewildered at what had happened.

He pushed his books from him and piled them one on top of the other, closing them without any care as to the references he had been seeking when his meditations had been so unexpectedly broken in upon. He was possessed by a natural feeling of pleasurable surprise at so extraordinarily an attainment of his most cherished hopes, but, strange to say the pleasure faded more quickly than the surprise.

He set himself to analize the reason of this, and could not conceal from his inner consciousness the fact that, in acting as she had just done, Paula did not seem quite to realize that lofty idea which the average man is apt to look for in the ordinary woman when he has set the seal of his choice upon her. Yet he endeavored to persuade himself it was, after all a very easy, if unusual way of intimating her preference, and for him that was the main point at issue.

The modern maiden, he argued could not always be expected to follow the traditions of her maternal ancestors, and the love affairs of the present day were bound to be affected by the environment of the age. And was not after all, such a means of communication more prudent than writing a letter, which his legal instincts warned him might not always be read without prejudice, and which might be preserved as a proof of indiscretion?

Go to-night? Of course he would Was ever time so laggard in its flight If she had not specially named the hour he would have rushed to her then and there. But he knew she lived in a whirl of social engagements, and had to content himself with the reflection that she would probably be "not at home" were he to call earlier than the time appointed.

Unable to stand the confinement of his rooms, he went for a walk to work something off his excitement. Returning he dressed himself with care, dined earlier than was his custom, and arrived as soon as he thought he might decently present himself at the gate of Surbiton Villa.

The door opened. "Oh, Mr. Rivers I'm so glad you've come, but I don't know what you'll think of my changing my mind so easily," said the girl shyly.

But Aylmer was not at the other end of the telephone now—he advanced boldly toward her.

"My darling, how can I ever thank you enough?" he exclaimed rapturously, as he took her in his arms, and in another moment would have kissed her but the expression on Paula's face stopped him.

"Mr. Rivers," she gasped, "how dare you?"

Aylmer stepped back angry and ashamed. But Paula spoke first.

"What is the meaning of this extraordinary conduct, may I ask? and where, oh where is the dog you promised me?"

But Aylmor's mind was too full of the repulse he had received rightly to understand the illusion.

"Dog!" he exclaimed. "What dog? I—Ireally don't know what you mean Miss Loraine. I can only suppose that I am the victim of some practical joke You spoke to me this morning through the telephone, I thought, and you invited me here this evening."

Paula nodded assent.

"And you told me," he continued emphatically, "that you accepted my offer."

"I accepted you offer of a dog, Mr. Rivers," she said, as soon as she could speak.

"I supposed you meant of myself."

"How could I accept you when you never asked me?" inquired Paula archly, the smiles still chasing one another over her mobile lips.

"But you know how much I love you?" pleaded Aylmer.

"Of course," admitted Paula, with an air of omniscience. Don't women always know? But they don't accept a man before he asks them—usually."

"Then let the exception prove the rule in this case," pleaded Aylmer.

"And be called Miss Judy Baxter all the rest of my days," pouted Paula.

"I haven't the honor of that lady's acquaintance, said Aylmer, looking mystified, and should prefer you to be called Mrs. Rivers. But prove your love for me by suffering that indignity if it be one, but I thought I was too old to mate with youth and beauty such as yours."

"You are quite, quite sure, murmured Paula coyly, and you won't say it was all my doing?"

"Never," said Aylmer reassuringly. "On the contrary, I shall attribute my happiness to Bronzo, and will always consider it a proof, if proof were wanting of his marvelous intelligence and foresight."

"The darling," sighed Paula.

"My darling!" amended Aylmer.

Improvements at Mount Vernon.

The new foundation of the mansion and the restoration of the greenhouse and slave quarters have been regarded as the most important work of the past year. Among the plans to be carried out is the repainting of the entire mansion. The spacious old hallway, which is finished in an old design of wallpapering of a deep brown, is also to be done over as in time of Washington. The wials will be tinted yellow, with white trimmings, and the colonial colors will be accurately carried out.

One of the most valuable gifts received during the session of the regents is the magnificent rug presented by Mrs. Harrison Whelan, of Philadelphia. The carpet was a gift of Louis XVI. to Gen. Washington, and now after a lapse of a century or more adorns the floor of the banqueting hall In the centre is a striking design of the American coat-of-arms. The background of the carpet is a rich leaf green, studded with seventeen gold stars. A handsome border completes the finish.

Another relic received was a sandbox. Gen. Washington used this to sift sand upon his letters and documents to dry the ink. The gift was from Marcus Clifford Martin, whose grandfather, William Baker, was one of the minutemen at Concord, and to whom the relic had belonged.—Washington Correspondence Baltimore Sun.

Two Famous Log Cabins.

At the Tennessee Centennial Exposition are to be exhibited the old cabin birthplaces of two famous American citizens. These cabins are genuine, as certified by affidavits in the possession of the owner and exhibitor.

The Rev. W. G. Bigham, a Methodist minister, while traveling a circuit which embraced parts of Todd and Hardin Counties, Ky., bought the two log cabins and the land on which they stood. One of the cabins was built by Tom Linkhorn, and in it he lived with his wife, Nancy Hanks. In this cabin, without a floor, Abe Lincoln was born in the year 1809. Every log, except a few that did not withstand the ravages of time and the weather, is preserved.

The other cabin is one in which the President of the late Confederacy was born. It came from near Fairview, Todd county, Ky. Mr. Davis was born here in 1808, and when sixty-six years old was given a banquet by old citizens of Fairview in the very same cabin. In responding to a toast he referred to the fact that he had stood in the halls of Congress, and in other historic places in America and other countries, but none of these had stirred his emotions as much as when once again standing in the old cabin in which he was born.—Nashville Banner.

Appalling Facts.

Public baths, if one may judge from a report recently published in England, are not always, as one would naturally suppose, conducive to public health. Professor Raginsky, who has issued the report, has been investigating the condition of the water in several public baths, and the result is something appalling. Before any one entered the water it was, he said, so full of microbes that it hardly seemed possible that one more could find room. But twelve hours later, after about two hundred of all sorts and conditions of bathers had been in, it contained no less than ninety thousand germs to the cubic centimetre, and the germs were of a distinctly unpleasant character.

MRS. FRANCES H. BURNETT

She Has a Novel Massage Apparatus Rigged Up in Her Own House.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett, most famous of living American novelists, author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy" and of that very different work, "A Lady of Quality," is employing a novel, elaborate and ingenious system of machinery to reduce her weight and figure to an ideal standard.

Mrs. Burnett has a parlor in her house fitted with massage machinery, which she herself manipulates.

When Mrs. Burnett first discovered that she was laying on too much soft, loose flesh, she took to long early morning walks, so much in vogue in England. As that availed little, she learned bicycle riding. Finding the bicycle did not put her in proper form, she consulted a masseuse, who put her through a regular course of treatment. The authoress liked and seemed to benefit by massage, but it was not always convenient for her to leave a story when her train of thought was good to keep an engagement at one of these professional parlors, so she asked herself why she should not adopt the Swiss method and obtain just as good results at home.

The Burnett house in Washington faces Massachusetts avenue from the south side, and the rear has all-day sun. A basement, divided into four compartments, extends from front to rear of the house. Putting her massage ideas into execution. Mrs. Burnett fitted up with rugs and tapestries a rear room measuring perhaps sixteen by eighteen feet, that was well lighted by a large window, exposed to the south.

Machine massage consists of infinite repetitions of rubbings and squeezings and beatings by rubber balls and pads upon different portions of the body that need treatment. The thumpings and the revolutions of the instruments that rub run from 500 to 10,000 a minute and the effect is great. The machines which administer massage treatment are of every description. The simplest of these is the "concussor," made in Germany, of which kind there is but one in the United States besides that of Mrs. Burnett. It resembles almost identically the foot-power drill which dentists use when filling teeth. Instead of the drill a variety of small instruments, consisting of rubber balls and corrugated cylinders, are attached to the tube end of the machine. As foot power is applied these little instruments produce various effects from soft taps to a tattoo of lively blows.

Mrs. Burnett could not obtain a "concussor," but she got a machine after the pattern of one of Dr. Zander's Swiss massage machines, and for motive power she uses a small gas engine. Her appliance resembles somewhat a straight-backed chair with a few overhead contrivances for holding compound machinery and a pneumatic tube. The gas engine, which is quickly started and stopped, sets the wheels in motion and these produce, through the ball-like instruments, which are detachable and changeable, precisely the effect that is desired.

If she has been sitting in a cramped position writing for several hours and desires to take the stitch out of her back, she puts on a loose house gown, starts the gas engine and takes her position in the chair, and the throbbing, padded instrument is moved up and down her back. In treating obesity other instruments that knead the flesh are attached to the end of the machine, and by the rapidity of their operation and the gentle friction produced the desired effect is had.

A Queer Wedding.

The oldest house in the township of New Canaan, Conn., is situated on historic Carter street, so called, a high ridge east of the village. This is the house once occupied by the Rev. John Elis, the first pastor of the local Congregational church, which dates back to 1731. The fame of Brother Ell's wit promises to last longer than his house, however well preserved the latter. It was under a window in this house, it is said, that the minister made use of the formula also attributed to Dean Swift, in marrying a couple who appeared for the ceremony late on a stormy night. The minister did not care to rise and dress so late, so he called the pair under the window and pronounced this quatrain:

"Under this window, in stormy weather,
I join this man and woman together;
Let none but Him who made this thunder
E'er part this married pair asunder."

Tradition credits the bridegroom with as nimble a wit as the parson. The latter had remarked that it was customary to offer a prayer on such occasions, but, as the thunder storm was growing violent, he would omit it, as it was not essential. The bridegroom must have thought himself slighted by such an informal ceremony, for he muttered something about its being customary to pay a dollar on such occasions, but as it was a pretty bad night, it was not essential; and he dropped off through the puddles with his bride under his arm.—Outlook.

Don't Seek Sympathy.

A friend who has had her share of illness and worry; if not of more tragic troubles, has an unsympathetic bit of advice which she is fond of giving in season and out of season: "Never let any one pity you. I have come to think of it as the distilled essence of wisdom. Cross the street rather than meet that friend who will screw her face up into an expression of pity and tell you 'how pale you look.' Hide yourself from that other who is always bewailing your hard lot as the oldest sister in the family to whom all childish woes gravitate to be comforted, all baby hearts and dolly heads come to be mended, while a hundred little household 'chores' find you the handiest person in the world to attend to them. These friends mean well, but they are making you grow old and wrinkled. They are drawing down your mouth corners, pursing up your lips as if for martyr fires, training your brows to worried wrinkles. Put a stop to it instantly! Say to yourself a dozen times a day, 'I am a happy woman—a lucky girl, if ever there was one!' Aren't you? Why not? Make a bit of an inventory of your bright things."—Ladies' World.

Had to Jump.

THE FATE OF A PROMINENT MARINE GROCERYMAN.

P. H. Monahan, one of Detroit's Oldest and Best Known Merchants Meets with a Serious Experience.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

Prominent among the business men of Detroit, Mich., is Patriek H. Monahan, who resides at 109 Baker Street.

He has been actively engaged in the grocery business for the past forty-seven years, of which forty-two years have been in Detroit. Coming here nearly half a century ago he started into business at the corner of Second and Jefferson Avenues, and for years catered to the marine trade. From Duluth to Buffalo his name as an honorable, honest boat supply man was well known to all boatmen. No matter what time of day or night, the Monahan Marine Grocery was kept open for the convenience of the lake boats. He is the best known and oldest retail grocery dealer in Detroit. He has been successful in business by his square dealings, and is yet to be found behind the counter any day at his large store, corner of Twelfth and Baker Streets. To a reporter, he recently said:

"When we first opened the Jefferson Avenue store we had to work day and night. The vessels that needed supplies, wanted them right off and we had to jump all the time. The reason vesselmen patronized us, was because we filled their orders at once. Every hour counts with them and we had a double set of clerks that worked day and night. I have been hustling all my life. No man can succeed in business without hustling. Some people hustle too much, and I was one of them.

"About four years ago I had to give up on account of my back giving out. It had bothered me for years. For a week I sat around the house and then had to go to bed. The family physician said that I had worn myself out by hard work. I did not do much for nearly two years, and doctored for my kidneys. My friends advised me to try remedies that they had faith in, and I tried nearly all of them. I was ready for any remedy that would relieve me, but I did not receive any benefit.

"I read considerable during my sickness and in my daily paper I noticed frequently articles regarding the wonderful cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and how the pills contained, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. One day I read of a case like mine, in which a complete cure had been effected. That convinced me that the pills had merit, and I decided to try them as they cost only 50 cents a box (never in loose form) or six boxes for $2.50, and could be had at any druggist's, or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N.Y. The next day I asked the druggist regarding them. He said, 'We sell large quantities of the pills and they are well recommended by the purchasers.' They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks, and effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. I bought a box and took it home, and commenced to take the pills. Before I had taken one box that intense pain which for fifteen years had nearly killed me was gone. I continued using the pills until I had taken four boxes, which made me feel as well as I had for years previous to my sickness. My friends noticed the change at once and were more than pleased to see me out again. I continued using the pills, and in less than sixty days I was so much improved that I was able to attend to business."

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NIAGARA FALLS.

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Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10 from Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and all points on the Delaware Division; $9.70 from Lancaster; $8.60 from Altoona and Harrisburg; $8.25 from Wilkesbarre; $5.80 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from other points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo, Rochester, and Watkins returning.

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Pork, whole, per pound	.06
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Oats " "	30
Rye " "	60
Wheat flour per bbl	5 40 to 6 00
Hay per ton	12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel, new	.70
Turnips " "	.25
Onions " "	70
Sweet potatoes per peck	.20
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.08
Side meat " "	.08
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	3½
Steer " " "	05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.50
Corn meal, cwt	1.50
Bran, "	.85
Chop "	1 00
Middlings "	.85
Chickens per lb new	.10
" " " old	.10
Turkeys " "	.12½
Geese " "	.14
Ducks " "	08

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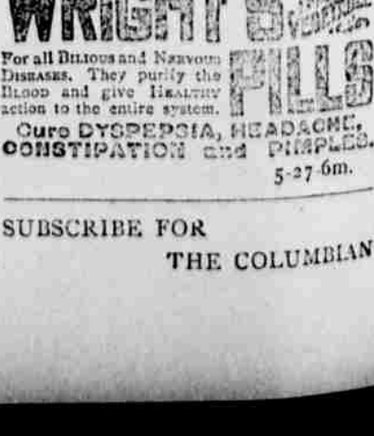

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1, 1897.

The Treasury deficit is still the fly in the administration's milk. The deficit for the third month of the first quarter of the fiscal year, which closed yesterday, was not so great as for the first two months of the quarter, but that was because of a heavy decrease in expenditures and not because of any large increase in receipts. The deficit for the quarter is in the neighborhood of $30,000,000, and there is no good reason for expecting that it will be much less in the second quarter, although members of the administration are now predicting that the receipts of the government will equal the expenditures by the first of January. It is known that this continued deficit has been a source of considerable worry to Mr. McKinley and his cabinet, and believed that it was one of the reasons why the administration was so willing to have the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad rushed before Congress meets. They count upon the government's share of the purchase money to increase the available cash in the Treasury.

Mr. McKinley has returned to Washington, but his traveling isn't quite over for the season, as Boss Hanna needs him in his business, and has arranged another trip to Ohio for him. It is understood that this trip will be made the latter part of this month and that while in Ohio Mr. McKinley will make at least one speech for Hanna. If a little thing like consistency cut any figure with the Hanna-McKinley combine, it would be pertinent to ask if there was impropriety in the Secretary of State taking part in the Ohio campaign, why the President can do so with propriety?

The little gathering of goldbugs calling themselves a "monetary commission" and claiming to represent the entire country has, after dividing themselves up into committees on, Metallic currency, demand obligations, and banking, taken a recess until October 11. So far as the public is concerned they might just as well have adjourned sine die.

The machinery of the Pension Bureau is being unblushingly used to help along the campaign of Boss Hanna in Ohio. A number of clerks have been transferred to the middle division, in which Ohio is, from another division, in order to expedite all applications for pensions for citizens of Ohio now pending, and in order that all pension inquiries made by Ohio Congressmen may be answered the same day they are received. Of course, this is not fair towards applicants for pensions in other States, but it allows the Ohio voter to see what "pull" Hanna has, and after election Ohio applications will cease to be specially favored.

When a man adopts questionable methods in an avowed attempt to get rich by catching "suckers," as Mr. John Wedderburn, head of the business of John Wedderburn & Co., did, he knowingly accepts all the chances of having himself officially branded as a fraud. Therefore no sympathy was wasted on him when it was announced that the Commissioner of Patents had decided to disbar John Wedderburn & Co. from practice before the U. S. Patent Office, for fraud, and that the postal authorities were being pressed to act upon the request to put the "National Recorder," John Wedderburn & Co's. paper, on the fraud list. Mr. John Wedderburn although still a young man has so far made use of four aliases in his efforts to catch "suckers"—The Examiner Claims Bureau, The Press Claims Co., The National Rocorder, and John Wedderburn & Co.

There was a very warm time in the office of the Postmaster General this week, which resulted in an apology from the Postmaster General to "Dick" Kerens, the Missouri republican boss. The row started when Kerens produced a peremtory order from Mr. McKinley directing that a man selected for postmaster at Kirkville, Mo., by the Postmaster General, should not be appointed. Mr. Gary got so mad that he accused Kerens of wanting to have embezzlers appointed postmasters in Mo. Then the Missouri boss got "on his ear" and made things so hot for Mr. Gary that he was glad to close the incident by making an apology. What really made Mr. Gary mad was that Mr. McKinley would not allow him to appoint a man postmaster who was opposed by Kerens.

BIG STATE GRANGE MEETING.

Preparations Are Being Made for the National Gathering.

J. F. Chandler, of Chester County, and J. E. Kirkbride, of Bustleton, Philadelphia county, members of the executive committee of the State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, held a conference Thursday with Clerk Hutchison, of the dairy and food department at Harrisburg in reference to the national grange to be held in that city Nov. 10.

This will be the thirty-first annual meeting of the grange and between 1,500 and 2,000 people will be present. The business sessions will be held in the supreme court room and the officers will make their headquarters at the Lochiel hotel. The sixth and seventh degrees will be conferred on the evenings of Nov. 10 and 11 in the opera house, J. H. Brigham, the national master, will preside at the sessions of the meeting.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THIRTY HOUSES TOPPLING.

A Leaky Water Main Undermines Reading Dwellings.

At least 30 fine two and three-story brick dwellings on Schuylkill avenue, Reading, were ruined on Friday by the undermining of their foundations by volumes of water from a leaky water main. The families fled in terror, leaving all their furniture and belongings behind.

The first intimation of danger the people had was when the sinking walls made a crackling noise. Some houses have already sunk a foot. The city engineer has a large force at work propping up the dwellings to keep them from falling in.

Among the buildings that will have to be torn down is James T. Christ's $5000 dwelling, the gable ends of which are bulging. The houses on the avenue for half a block on both sides appear to be ruined.

Will Reorganize.

The Pottsville iron and steel company, which went into receivers' hands several months ago, has formulated plans of reorganization by which the plant may resume and give employment to a thousand hands.

PROVED PRICELESS.—Ruby coats and cinnamon flavor Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are household favorites. Impurities leave the system. The nerves are toned. The blood is purified. The complexion is bright and ruddy. Headaches vanish and perfect health follows their use. 40 doses 10 cents.—12. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

To Hunt Pyne's Assassin.

CHIEF PAGE OF THE LEGISLATURE DIED FROM ROBBER'S WOUNDS.

George R. Pyne, chief page of the House of Representatives, and one of the best known and most popular men in Pennsylvania, was murdered in the Hotel Carlsbad, Atlantic City, on the night of August 30 last by a burglar. This fact was developed by the post-mortem examination of the doctors made Sunday night.

His friends, headed by Representative Charles E. Voorhees, of Philadelphia, propose to hunt down the murderers, and will leave no stone unturned to catch and convict them. George R. Pyne had been a page in the House for 20 years, and succeeded his brother Andrew, a protege of Robert Mackey and M. S. Quay, as chief page, and he knew more men in public life than any other man in Pennsylvania.

On the night of August 29 he retired shortly before midnight at the Carlsbad, and was fast asleep shortly after 1 o'clock on the morning of the 30th, when he was aroused by somebody bending over him and fumbling under his pillow. He half arose in bed and said:

"Who is it? What do you want?"

As he did so he received a terrible blow on the head that stunned him. He was plucky, and he reached out and caught hold of his assailant, grappling with him in a struggle that ultimately cost him his life. The burglar rained blow after blow on his head with the butt of a revolver, and finally Mr. Pyne loosened his hold and cried for help.

Help came, but not before the burglar and assassin had jumped through the window to the yard below and escaped. Mr. Pyne was found weltering in his blood, and physicians were summoned, who stitched up two great wounds in his head and otherwise cared for him.

The next day two men were arrested for the robbery and assault, but after a hearing, at which Mr. Pyne was not present, they were set free.

THREE THOUSAND MINERS PROTEST.

Likelihood of Thorough Organization in the Wyoming.

Three thousand miners in the employ of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company held a mass-meeting on the river common at Wilkesbarre Saturday to discuss a number of grievances. After several speeches had been made protesting against dockage for failure to top off cars with over 18 inches of coal, and against excessive charges for powder, committees were appointed to wait on the miners employed at other collieries and report at a general meeting to be held this week. The feeling for a thorough organization of the English miners in the Wyoming region is growing.

LAST OF THE SEASON.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is usually very unlucky for the mouse that meets a black cat.

Some women, like successful gamblers, have winning ways.

Courtship is a bow knot that matrimony pulls into a hard knot.

A man is never so easily deceived as when trying to deceive others.

If some were known by the company they wouldn't be able to keep it long.

Some men have many good qualities but lack the one necessary to make use of them.

Men sometimes think they understand women, but men are sometimes very foolish.

The less the average man knows about a thing the more he wants to talk about it.

Everybody loves a lover—with the possible exception of the old man and the dog.

The young wife has her first doubts of her husband's love when he begins to read the newspaper at breakfast.

When a woman finds that her new dress doesn't match her complexion, it is always an easy matter to change her complexion.

Blessed be the inventor who succeeds in perfecting a device that will compel a man to shut up when he has said enough.

It is the man who has always been accustomed to corn bread and bacon at home who does the most kicking at a first-class hotel.—*Chicago News.*

Mother's Awful Deed.

She Puts Strychnine in the Coffee Used by the Family at Breakfast.

During Sunday forenoon, Frank Steinad went hastily in from Shell Creek, Neb., precinct nine miles northwest to summon a physician to the home of Frank Davis where he said the whole family had been poisoned. Dr. Sixta hastened out and found four of the seven children in the family and their mother dead; a fifth child in a dying condition, and a sixth victim sick.

Mr. Davis and his oldest son went away early in the morning, leaving before the rest of the family breakfasted. When the meat was prepared those remaining sat down and early in the course of the meal Mrs. Davis made some such remark as, "Eat a good breakfast and we'll all go together."

One of the older son's minds was effected by the remark to the extent that he did not appease his appetite. A daughter younger than the son, after drinking about a half cup of coffee, became sick and vomited. The rest of the family continued the morning meal, although the children made very wry faces and said the coffee did not taste good.

Strychnine had been put into the coffee, which soon showed its effect when those not prostrated spread the alarm, but not soon enough to avoid the fatal effects noted.

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RITTER ON STATE ISSUES.

Recent Legislature's Action on Disposal of State Funds Sharply Criticised

At the conference at Philadelphia on Thursday of prominent Democrats and the state Democratic candidates Hon. Walter E. Ritter, the nominee for auditor general, said:

"It seems to me that there has never been a time in Pennsylvania when there was a greater need for a thorough reform in matters of our state government. The positions of auditor general and state treasurer are the key of the whole situation. It is admitted by everyone, regardless of politics, that fiscal affairs of the state government have not been administered for years past in that business-like way that ought to characterize public affairs. The dissatisfaction with the control of the state treasury has been as great among the better classes of Republicans as among the Democrats.

"The independent sentiment of this state has at times heretofore, when it appeared that matters of state government were not conducted in a proper manner, overthrown the machine control and elected persons of opposite political views and the result has invariably been to the advantage of the state.

"The last legislature passed a bill which provided for interest to be paid upon state deposits that were placed in certain banks of the state, at the rate of two per cent., but the same act also provided that the two banks in the city of Philadelphia and two banks in the city of Pittsburg and one in the city of Harrisburg, which were to be known as active banks, should pay one and one-half per cent. on daily balances. This interest, it is presumed, is to be paid into the state treasury, but the same act of assembly provides that the state treasurer shall be exempt from any losses that may be occasioned by failure of these banks, inasmuch as they have been selected as banks of deposit by the board of revenue commissioners.

"When it is remembered that the board of revenue commissioners is composed of the auditor general, state treasurer and the secretary of the commonwealth, it will be seen what an opportunity is given for public plunder under this provision. Hitherto the state treasurer and his bondsmen have been held accountable for all funds that belonged to the state. Good business judgment would dictate that the highest rate of interest possible should be obtained upon state deposits, and this money then paid into the state treasury, and that the state treasurer should be held responsible for the faithful performance of his duty.

"While the discussion has arisen over the state deposits and the state funds, the importance of electing an auditor general should not be overlooked. It is he who countersigns all warrants and who passes upon the legality of appropriations before they are paid by the state treasurer. If these two positions are held by men who seek to administer the fiscal affairs of the state in a proper manner, these abuses which are complained of to such an extent at the present time can easily be remedied. The Reading platform emphasizes the necessity for reform in state politics, and its candidates are pledged, if elected, to carry out in the best way possible the promises of that platform."

A Swindle That Won't Work in This County.

The story that a swindler is working country people in Pennsylvania by calling at their homes, being sure that the husband is out, and addressing the wife as follows: "Good morning, madam! I have just met your husband and purchased a calf from him. He could not change this $20 bill and he told me to call at the house and get $15 change." The scheme works when the man gets his $15 change and departs, leaving a $20 counterfeit and a promise to come for the calf next day.

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	6 25	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville	6 50	2 12	10 21	6 13
Catawissa	7 03	2 26	..	6 28
Rupert	7 09	2 31	10 26	6 33
Bloomsburg	7 13	2 36	10 41	6 39
Espy	7 23	2 42	10 46	6 45
Lime Ridge	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick	7 48	3 01	11 02	7 06
Beach Haven	7 51	3 07	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 03	3 13	..	7 19
Shickshinny	8 10	3 24	11 21	7 35
Hunlock's	8 20	3 34	.....	7 47
Nanticoke	8 27	3 42	11 36	7 54
Avondale	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth	8 37	3 52	11 43	8 03
Plymouth Junction	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston	8 50	4 05	11 52	8 12
Bennett	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming	9 01	4 17	12 00	8 25
West Pittston	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave	9 10	4 25	12 07	8 33
Pittston	9 15	4 30	12 10	8 39
Duryea	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna	9 24	4 37	.....	8 48
Taylor	9 32	4 45	....	8 57
Bellevue	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON	9 42	4 55	12 30	9 07
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 00	10 20	1 55	6 00
Bellevue	6 05	.....	.....	.....
Taylor	6 10	10 28	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna	6 18	10 35	2 13	6 17
Duryea	6 22	10 38	2 16	6 21
Pittston	6 28	10 42	2 20	6 25
Susquehanna Ave	6 32	10 44	2 23	6 28
West Pittston	6 36	10 48	2 27	6 31
Wyoming	6 40	10 54	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort	6 45	.....	.....	.....
Bennett	6 48	11 0	2 39	6 44
Kingston	6 51	11 03	2 45	6 48
Plymouth Junction	6 59		2 5	
Plymouth	7 04	11 12	2 54	7 06
Avondale	7 09		2 58	7 12
Nanticoke	7 14	11 20	3 03	7 14
Hunlock's	7 20	11 30	3 10	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 40	3 21	7 31
Hick's Ferry	7 41	11 50	3 31	7 41
Beach Haven	7 51	11 55	3 41	7 51
Berwick	8 00	12 09	3 49	8 04
Briarcreek	8 06		3 55	
Willow Grove	8 10	12 10	3 59	8 11
Lime Ridge	8 14	12 15	4 04	8 15
Espy	8 21	12 21	4 11	8 22
Bloomsburg	8 28	12 27	4 17	8 28
Rupert	8 32	12 32	4 22	8 32
Catawissa	8 37	12 36	4 26	8 41
Danville	8 45	12 49	4 34	8 48
Chulasky	.....	.....	4 49	.....
Cameron	9 05	12 58	4 54	9 11
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 20	1 10	5 08	9 25
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a.m. a.m. p.m. p.m.		a.m. p.m. p.m. a.m.
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Scranton (D & H) lv	A.M. 6 05	A.M. 9 58	P.M. 2 28	P.M. 4 41
Pittston " "	7	10 00	2 50	5 06
Wilkesbarre.... lv	A.M. 7 30	A.M. 10 15	P.M. 3 15	P.M. 5 40
Plym'th Ferry "	7 38	10 20	3 23	6 08
Nanticoke "	7 47	10 27	3 32	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 01	10 45	3 52	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	10 55	4 01	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 21	11 10	4 11	7 00
Pottsville..... lv	A.M. 8 00	A.M. 9 05	P.M. 12 55	P.M. 3 00
Hazleton "	7 10	11 35	2 10	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 30	11 2	2 28	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 38	11 3	2 37	6 18
Rock Glen "	7 42	11 4	2 43	6 25
Nescopeck ar	8 07	.....	3 10	6 50
Nescopeck..... lv	A.M. 8 24	A.M. 11 10	P.M. 4 11	P.M. 7 09
Creasy "	8 33	Via	4 21	7 19
Espy Ferry "	8 43	Rock	4 30	7 28
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	Glen	4 33	7 23
Catawissa ar	8 55	P.M. 12 20	4 40	7 30
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 20	4 59	7 30
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 57	7 47
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 40	8 10
Sunbury lv	A.M. 9 45	P.M. 1 10	P.M. 5 34	P.M. 9 25
Lewisburg ar	10 15	1 45	6 02	9 52
Milton "	10 10	1 39	6 58	10 30
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	7 57	11 34
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	8 55	.....
Renovo "	A.M.	4 40	.....	.....
Kane "	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Lock Haven lv	P.M. 12 10	P.M. 3 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte ar	1 05	4 44	.....	.....
Tyrone "	2 15	6 0	.....	.....
Philipsburg "	1 21	8 26	.....	.....
Clearfield "	5 06	9 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 40	11 30	.....	.....
Sunbury lv	A.M. 10 05	P.M. 2 45	.....	.....
Lewistown Jc ar	P.M. 12 05	4 37	.....	.....
Pittsburg "	7 00	11 30	.....	.....
Harrisburg lv	A.M. 11 45	P.M. 18 50	P.M. 7 30	P.M. 10 30
Pittsburg ar	P.M. 7 00	11 30	A.M. 2 00	A.M. 5 30

‡ Weekdays. Daily. † Flag station

Pittsburg lv	P.M. 8 10	P.M. 8 10	A.M. 3 40	A.M. 8 00
Harrisburg ar	A.M. 3 30	A.M. 3 30	10 00	P.M. 3 10
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Sunbury ar	.....	† 9 18	.....	† 5 10
Washington lv	P.M. 10 40	A.M.	A.M. † 4 50	A.M. 10 50
Baltimore "	11 50	‡ 4 55	† 8 57	12 00
Philadelphia "	11 20	‡ 4 30	‡ 8 30	12 25
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

Democratic State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
WALTER E. RITTER
of Lycoming county.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
M. E. BROWN
of Indiana county.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE,
A. B. HERRBNG
of Orangeville.

FOR SHERIFF,
W. W. BLACK
of Rohrsburg.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
G. B. HUMMER
of Sugarloaf.

FOR CORONER,
W. A. GERRITY
of Centralia.

Benjamin Franklin was of the opinion that a man ought to have a vote because he was a man. The people of Connecticut have reached a different conclusion. They adopted by popular vote on Monday last an amendment to the State Constitution which provides as follows: "Every person shall be able to read in the English language any article of the Constitution or any section of the statutes of this State before being admitted an elector." Every town in the State cast a majority of votes in favor of the amendment. The effect will be fo put a premium on the ability to read and write. This is a different thing from a premium on intelligence. The hard-and-fast rule will, no doubt, disfranchise many unfortunate citizens who, though they cannot read and write, are more capable and worthy than others who can read and write. But no test either of property or education or tax paying operates with impartial justice. The new rule may tend to purify the ballot in Connecticut, but there is room for grave doubt as to its working.—*Ex.*

Abandoned.

Judge McPherson, of the Dauphin court, has promptly decided to be invalid the late act of Assembly, declaring that the name of a candidate for office shall appear but once on the ballot. The attorney general conceded this to be his view. and there was no opposition made to the motion to command the secretary of state to allow the name of the Republican candidates for judge in Philadelphia, to be also put in the Democratic column, they having been nominated also by the Democratic party. The ground of the decision we understand to be that the constitution requires that "elections shall be free and equal;" and because also the election law, which it amends, permits political parties to make nominations without limitation.

It is perhaps not clear to everyone wherefore the need of placing one name but once upon a ballot interferes with the freedom of elections; or wherefore a later law may not amend an earlier one. The Democratic voters who should desire in Philadelphia to vote for a Republican judge, had the easy opportunity to do so afforded them, by marking his name in its place in the Republican column.

The amendment to the law, however, seems to have no friends, and no one appeared to show the reason for it; and therefore it fairly found a prompt burial. What it was begun for, to be so soon done for, we do not know. If there is any good reason for it, it is fair to assume that some one would have presented it to the court; as no friend appeared in its behalf, we may assume that its sponsors have cruelly abandoned it.—*Ex.*

Monopoly Politics.

The last legislature put the clincher on the new ballot reform measure by passing an act providing that no one name shall appear on the printed ballot more than once. This was done in the interest of monopoly politics against the interests of the general public. The courts will be called upon to set aside such vicious legislation as being in conflict with plain provisions of the constitution.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS ITEMS.

—Muhlenberg College at Allentown is so over crowded that it must be enlarged.

—William Ward, of Pittsburg, refused to pay $2.22 taxes and went to jail.

—Mayor Lewis, of Allentown, has appealed to all pastors of that city to set aside at least one Sunday's collections for the relief of the distressed poor.

—A jury at Scranton has just returned a verdict for only $1 damages in favor of James Jennings whose son was killed in the Lehigh Valley's famous Mud Run disaster of nine years ago.

—Senator Quay has sent a beautiful flag to be raised over a new school building named after him in Fayette township, Franklin County.

—The Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburg, has notified its employes that changed conditions will result in the adoption of a new sliding scale of wages on December 31.

—One of the nerviest walks on record comes from St. Mary's. Thomas Morrisey, son of the track foreman at that place. while numb with cold, fell from a car which he was descending. The wheels passed over the young man, severing his arm at the shoulder and his right foot was cut off at the ankle. Realizing the fact that he would soon bleed to death if he remained lying on the ground, he determined to walk to his home over a mile distant. He picked up the severed arm and hobbled his way the best he could until he reached his destination.

—Without any revengeful motive, so far as has yet been discovered, some miscreant fired a bullet through a window into the house of Judge Brubaker, at Lancaster, about 1 o'clock Monday morning The Judge's daughter, Bessie. heard the crash, and the bullet was found at daylight in her third-story room.

The Judge slept on the second floor, and he also was awakened by the shot, but paid no attention to it at first, not knowing that a bullet had been fired into his own home. The hour of the morning at which the shooting was done seems a suspicious circumstance.

Court Proceedings.

Court convened at nine o'clock on Monday. The Judges were all present:

Estate of Lydia Kathline, deceased, Petition of Executor to deposit money $7.00 less $1.25 in bank. So ordered by the court.

Estate of E. J. Cole. Report of sale confirmed nisi.

Queens Run Fire Brick Co. vs. Catawissa Fibre Co. Ltd. Now Oct. 4th, by consent of parties in open court judgement is entered for the amount found by the arbitrators, with interest from that date, March 10, 1897.

In re estate of Andrew Fowler, deceased. Correction of audit allowed as prayed for. Auditor's reports confirmed nisi in estate of John D. Hummer and Joseph B. Shaffer deceased.

All the jurors were excused until Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Estate of Elizabeth Quinn, deceased. J. L. Evans appointed auditor.

Estate of Boyd A. Kile, deceased, C. B. Jackson appointed auditor.

WEDNESDAY A. M.

Road in Montour township near G. Y. Mourey's confirmed nisi.

Clara Shultz vs. Wm. M. Shultz. Subpœna in divorce awarded.

Petition of Lyman Milroy for adoption of Edna Hileman. Decree of Court granting prayer of petitioner.

Wm. Feely appointed Inspector of elections in West Conyngham District.

John Lochman, of Catawissa, admitted and sworn in as a citizen of the U. S.

The Court appointed W. H. Snyder, C. C. Evans and Guy Jacoby committee to examine all applicants for naturalization and report thereon.

The case of John Mourey vs. Commonwealth Lumber Co. ejectment was called.

In the selection of a jury P. H. Freeze was asked to retire, whereupon the Court appointed W. H. Utt and J. C. Rutter Jr. to call talesmen in the absence of the Sheriff. Col. J. G. Freeze and J. G. Harman represent the defendants and Fred Ikeler the plaintiff. The case is now being tried.

The Next Sun Eclipse.

British astronomers are taking a lively interest in the next eclipse of the sun—to take place on Jan. 22, 1898—and the Royal and Royal Astronomical societies are arranging to send out three parties of observation. The central line crosses Western India, the duration of totality at the most favorable stations being about two minutes. The prospects of fair weather are considered exceptionally good, as the January skies of India south of Bombay are remarkable for their freedom from cloud, and the probability that any given January day will be rainy is less than 1 in 150 in the Konkan.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

What Has Occurred There Since Our Former Report.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk W. H. Henrie, since those last published.

Rufus Huntzinger of Centralia, to Miss Clara Betz of Mt. Carmel.

Geo. T. Osman of Cleveland township, to Miss Sarah E. Fahringer, of same place.

Ralph I. Walter, of Montour township, to Miss Harriet J. Howard, of Pine township.

Amos A. Reichard, of Madison township, to Miss Bertha Turner, of same place.

John H. Thomas, of Catawissa, to Miss Ida M. Bredbenner, of Beaver township.

Daniel Remley of Berwick, to Miss Amanda G. Fox, of Bloomsburg.

John N. Kline, of Mt. Pleasant township, to Miss Emma E. Clouse, of same place.

Charles Miller, of Jamison City to Miss Hattie Stout, of Guava.

John Wilkinson, of Briarcreek township, to Miss Martha Wolfinger of the same place.

Daniel Zeisloft, of Madison township, to Miss Mary Miller, of Hemlock township.

Charles W. Kindig, of Fishingcreek township, to Miss Lillian Cornelius, of the same place.

P. J. Cain, of Conyngham, to Miss Margaret Grady, of Centralia.

Levi C. Kline, of Berwick, to Miss Blanche Bower, of same place.

A New Game Law.

"A new game law: Book agents may be killed from Oct. 1st to Sept. 1st: Spring poets from March 1st to June 1st; scandal mongers, April 1st to Dec. 1st; umbrella borrowers, Aug. 1st to Nov. 1st, and from Feb. 1st to May 1st, while every man who accepts a paper two years, but when bill is presented says, "I never ordered it," may be killed on sight without reserve or relief from valuation or appraisement laws, and be buried face downward, without benefits of clergy."

Three Men Killed at Plymouth.

A heavy explosion of gas occurred in No. 2 slope of the Parrish Coal Company at Plymouth Tuesday afternoon, by which three men lost their lives. The dead are Isaac Edmunds, George Eddy and Louis Richards. The cause of the accident is as yet unknown. One theory is that the men came unexpectedly upon a pocket of gas and set it on fire with their lamps. Another report is that it was caused by carelessness. The company will make a thorough investigation.

Autumn Arbor Day.

N. C. Schaffer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has issued a proclamation naming Friday, the twenty-second of this month, the Autumn Arbor day. He calls attention in his proclamation to the benefits derived from preservation of trees and of the recent beneficial legislation in behalf of forestry and concludes; "In view of these facts it is the patriotic duty of every teacher to see to it that Arbor day is properly observed by his school. Since many of the rural schools are not in session during either of the Arbor days appointed in the spring of the year, it has become the established custom for the school department to name an Arbor day in the fall of the year, and October 22 is therefore chosen.

The following letters are advertised Oct. 5, 1897. Miss Jessie Brown, Mrs. A. B. Eddy, Mr. Chas. D. Fowler, Mr. D. Glusereti, Miss Helen Keiser, Miss Maggie Marks, Mr. Wm. W. Pecan. Will be sent to the dead letter office Oct. 19, 1897.

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COMING EVENTS.

Monday evening, October 11th, in Normal Auditorium the C. M. Parker Concert Company. Benefit of Normal School Athletic Association.

Wednesday evening October 13th, in the Opera House, a drama written by Fred Ikeler, Esq., entitled "Consolidation," to be followed by a two act comedy "Mr. Bob."

At the Opera House Thursday evening October 14, the beautiful melo-drama "Marcy." Both the above plays will be rendered by home talent for a worthy cause.

Announcements of any other entertainments will be made under this head without charge, by leaving word at this office.

Who Knows Margaret Anderson?

The Wilkes Barre "Times" is in receipt of a letter from H. Dormelly, of No. 84 Finston street, Glasgow, Scotland, which read as follows:

"Wanted—Address of the lady named or has been called Margaret Anderson, as she can claim over four thousand pounds, willed to her by Capt. D. M. Anderson. Other papers please copy."

Mr. Dormelly asks that any one knowing of the woman's whereabouts will notify him at the address given. The "Times" will be glad if it is instrumental in notifying the beneficiary of the will of her good fortune and adds its request to that of the Glasgow man that other papers copy.

Accident at Hughesville.

During the first heat of the 2:29 trot at the Hughesville fair Friday afternoon Hallie Stranger, the third horse, owned and driven by F. Patrick, stepped into a hole and fell. The fourth horse, Bertie E., owned by J. G. Stonesifer, of Williamsport, stumbled over the fallen animal and a general spill occurred. Mr. Patrick had his left shoulder blade broken. Both sulkies were demolished. The mare Hallie Stranger, a niece of Star Pointer, was badly hurt.

THEY DID NOT MELT AWAY.

Unexpected Result of a Declaration of Principle.

"If you want to say anything before we jerk you up," announced the leader of the Arizona Regulators, when all was in readiness, "we'll listen to you."

The stolid face of the condemned horse thief lit up with a sudden gleam of hope.

"Will you give me five minutes?" he asked.

"Yes. Go ahead."

"Men," he said, straightening himself up and looking with a piercing eye over the crowd of rough, desperate frontiersmen. "I know well enough my time's come. I'm not going to do any begging for mercy. It's too late for that now. I've been a tough lot in my time. I've been more kinds of a scoundrel than you know anything about. Maybe I'd do better if I could live my life over again, and maybe I wouldn't. There's no telling. But there's one thing I want to say. I'm not all bad. I've got some good streaks in me. I have some idea of what's right and what's wrong, and no man can say I haven't any principle. I want you to remember that. Whatever you may say about me after it's all over, there's one thing I don't want you to forget. I've lived up to my lights in one way. I never went back on my country. No matter how things were going with me I've done all that one man could do to set a good example in one particular. I've lied, and cheated, and stole, and for all you know I have counterfeited, and run off with other men's wives, and killed my man dozens of times. I'm not saying whether I have or not. That's all past and gone. But all my life I have been true to one principle. Ever since I was old enough to know anything I have believed, as I do now, in the final and complete triumph of one great doctrine. I am now, as I have always been, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver——"

The mob made a wild rush.

In stories of this kind this is the point at which the avengers usually make a frantic and desperate break to get away from the scene, leaving the orator to climb down from the barrel and go about his business; but the historian is compelled to record the fact that in this instance nothing of the kind took place.

The mob made a wild rush and strung that orator up.

He had spoken less than two minutes. —Chicago Daily Tribune.

55000 people attended the Allentown Fair last Wednesday. Pretty good crowd.

October Necessities.

With the coming of Autumn's frost fringed breezes, real shopping demands appear. All preparations have ceased, and October announces stock completion. Variety now fills the space of every department; rich colorings take the place of delicate tints and fabrics of weight and warmth command attention. Tariff prospects caused early buying; stock selections can't last; re-orders must cost more. It will be to your advantage therefore to make early purchases. Don't wait.

Dress Materials.

The exhibit pictures a study of Fashion from every quarter. The color artist, the man at the loom, was certainly at his best this season. For never has color blending shown up so charmingly nor the weaving so universally artistic as is seen in the new materials.

Full line of latest novelties for Fall Dresses at prices to suit you, 42, 45, 48, 50. 56, 60c.

Broadcloths.

We call special attention to these goods. They are the leaders in fashion this year and we have them in all shades.

50 in. wide, equal to any selling at 85c., 70c yd.

52 in. wide, equal to any that bring 1.25, $1.00 yd.

Separate Dress Patterns, no two alike, $1.25 yd.

Coats & Capes.

The late arrival of 50 Fall and Winter Wraps complete the stock. Parisian, to be sure in idea only, though copies, they are marvelous counterparts, would be more than double the price if real importations, as it is we sell them as follows:

Black, Beaver Cloth, high 3 notched collar, buttons high to the neck, newest cut, $4.00. Equal to any $6 coat elsewhere.

Black Kersey, plain tailor made, fly front, lap seams, unlined, $6.00. Always sells for $8.00.

A new rough effect cloth, also in an all wool Black Kersey, faced with Satin Radimer, trimmed with Buckles, $9.00.

Black, all wool Kersey, also in the new rough effect cloth, elegantly made, lined throughout with striped and figured taffeta; coats that sell in other stores for $15, we are offering you while they last at $11.00.

We have the finest line of Children's Coats, from 2 to 6 years, to be found anywhere. We do not claim they are the cheapest, but we do claim they are MADE BEST, FIT BEST AND LOOK BEST when worn. Linings match, and they are made with full skirt, any trifle higher in price, but also Children's and Misses' Reefers.

Capes.

Our line of Capes is all you can desire. We have them in Cloth, English Curl, Astrikan, and Plush.

We call special attention to the English Curl Cape at $5.

Dressing Sacks.

Anyone wishing a Dressing Sack can't go amiss on one of these. We have them in Blue, Red, Pink and Gray, at 90c, 1.00, 1.25, and $1.50.

Blankets.

We always pride ourselves on the quality of Blankets we sell. We have people come from the cities of Wilkesbarre and Scranton to buy Blankets of us. Why? We always have the Best Blankets for the least money. Two special ones just now, and the rest are priced in same proportion.

A good Blanket at 36c pair. Same sold last year at 50c.

Here is our HUMMER, an all wool, 11-4 Blanket, full weight at $2.76 pair. Brings $4.00 at other stores.

Shoes.

We don't pay big rent to sell you shoes, consequently we sell cheaper than shoe stores. Our Fall Line is Complete now and here are three for a sample.

Hough's Rochester Shoes, coin toe, common sense heel, kid tip, sells at shoe stores at $3.00, for $2.50.

Hough's Rochester Shoes coin toe, common sense heel, $3.25. Shoe store prices $4.

Laced calf skin shoes at $3.

Lamps.

We never tire of telling you of our Lamps. We are proud of our assortment of them. It is the finest to be found anywhere, and prices are lower by far. We have them in China and Metal. The metal ones are Gold Plated, and will not tarnish. All prices, all shapes and an almost endless variety.

Pursel & Harman,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Some Queer Names.

The subject of queer names was recently called by the dedication of a church in which the subscribers included a Mr. Senseman, Mr. Poet, Mr. Sourbeer and Mr. Pancake.

This particular church seems to have broken the record for fresh nomenclature. One member remembers that she had once taught a class in the Sunday School connected with it in which three of the pupils were named Porter, Ale and Sourbeer. Another woman recalled the fact that at a religious gathering she had once entertained Mrs. Sprinkle, Mrs. Shower and Mrs. Storm.—*New York Tribune.*

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BLOOMSBURG FAIR.

On account of the Columbia County Horticultural Society Fair to be held at Bloomsburg October 15th to 18th 1897, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates to East Bloomsburg and return, October 15th to 18th good to return until October 18th, 1897, inclusive.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Parson Edwards, late of Madison township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Parson Edwards, late of Madison township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administratrix, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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Administratrix,
Jerseytown, Pa.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

Jno. R. Townsend returned home from a trip to New York City on Monday.

H. H. Hulme of Benton, transacted business in town on Monday.

Rohr McHenry of Benton, was a visitor in town Monday.

Harry Stroh, of the Bloomsburg Store Company, is in New York this week.

Hon. S. P. Wolverton of Sunbury, is engaged in the trial of some cases in court.

Mrs. Donald Snyder of Pittston, is visiting her father, G. Snyder at the Exchange Hotel.

James Saltzer of Shamokin, spent Sunday with his parents in town.

Thad V. Rank, a member of the Philadelphia "Inquirer," staff was in town yesterday in the interest of that paper.

Louis Gross is in New York and Philadelphia this week purchasing his fall and winter stock.

Mrs. I. Miller and Miss Sue Lieb, of Millersburg, Sundayed with Mrs. G. A. McKelvy on Fourth Street.

Guy E. Farquhar and Samuel Kaercher Esqs., of Pottsville, are among the counsel in attendance at court this week

Charles Alexander, who is employed at Fritztown, Pa., is home to spend fair week with his parents

Commissioners William Krickbaum and John N. Gordon attended the annual convention of County Commissioners at Gettysburg this week.

S. C. Doland and wife of Newark, N. J., visited Hon. and Mrs. A. L. Fritz on East street this week. Mrs. Doland was formerly Miss Maggie Fritz, and resided at Orangeville.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

J. A. Hess, proprietor of the up town restaurant has placed a closed one horse cab on the road.

The crossings on East Fifth street will be repaired in the near future. Bricks for that purpose have already been hauled. The work cannot be done too soon as one of those spring breakups mentioned in the *Republican* is about due.

Papers found on the body of young May, who with his sweetheart was found dead at Shamokin about a week ago, would seem to prove conclusively that the girl was willing to die with him. The murdered girl's parents, however, maintain that she was enticed to the place where her body was discovered and then foully murdered.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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of a bubbling torrent of Delicious Soda Water is right in our store.

YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT but we also keep

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We receive them every two weeks, and they are fresh.

Those who enjoy fine candy should remember the place,

Rishton's Drug Store,

Opposite P. O.

Hail to the joyous return of the buckwheat cake.

E. E. Low has been appointed postmaster at Lime Ridge.

J. M. Gidding & Co's. Store was closed on Wednesday on account of a holiday.

The Milton Driving Park and Fair Association is holding its annual exhibition this week.

The hunting season will open on the 15. and the local sportsmen are getting accoutrements in readiness.

The plays at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next week will be society events, and everybody will be there. Don't miss it.

Howard Jewell, of this town, captured first prize in a two mile handicap bicycle race at the Hughesville Fair on Saturday.

The Columbia County Fair opens next week. Hold fast to your pocketbooks, thieves of all descriptions are following the fairs this year.

A number of people went to Danville on Wednesday to hear Sousa's Band which gave a concert in the Opera House in the afternoon.

The Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House, beginning November 29. Superintendent Miller is making arrangments for an interesting session.

"Consolidation" and "Mr. Bobb" at the Opera House on Wednesday, 13th inst.; "Marcy" on the 14th. Reserve your seats at Bidleman's Book Store.

Architect Ritter, of Williamsport who has made the plans for so many buildings in town, is building a house of his own on the corner of Park and Fifth Streets.

A new concrete pavement is being put down in front of the lot adjoining Isaiah Hagenbuch's property on Main Street. The work is being done by Mellick & Company.

Governor Hastings on Thursday of last week appointed Hon. Richard H. Koch, of Pottsville to succeed the late Judge Weidman on the Schuylkill bench.

The official ballot this year will contain seven columns. Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialistic Labor, Liberty, Independent and a blank column.

The Friendship Fire Company paraded the street yesterday before they took the 2:36 train for Wilkes-Barre where the annual Firemen's Convention is being heid.

It is now a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for two years, for any person to confess judgment against himself in favor of one not a bona fide creditor.

The grand jury at Philadelphia on Friday ignored the bill against Marion Sturdevant, who was charged with the murder of his employer, Major W. C. Welson, the aged librarian and ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

"A Big Heart" an old show with a new name held the boards at the Opara House, on Monday night. The performance was right fair. About one hundred people were present. Not a very encouraging opening.

A large number of the members of W. C. Camp, No. 319 P. O. S. of A. of this place, will go to Millville tonight and institute a camp. All necessary arrangements for the trip were made at a meeting held last night.

A great game of foot ball can be expected at Normal Athletic Field Saturday afternoon. On that day the Indians of Carlisle will be the Normal's opponents. There will no doubt be a large crowd present. The Indians play good foot ball.

On account of the Bloomsburg Fair next week the D. L. & W. Railroad Company will sell tickets at a reduced rate, tickets good to return till the following Monday. This is the first time that the above company has reduced the fare for an occasion of this kind.

The Bellefonte *Watchman* says: "Since Spain thinks it is funny to laugh at our fighting resources we might remind her that one Pennsylvania sheriff's posse killed more men in five minutes than her 80,000 trained soldiers have done in Cuba in five months."

The following little paragraph taken from the Berwick *Independent* will interest Methodists: In 1791 Northumberland circuit was set off, including Berwick, and two preachers Richard Parrott and Lewis Browning appointed who on coming, found 250 members on the whole circuit. There was preaching in 1797. A class was organized in 1805.

Judge Savidge of Sunbury is holding court for Judge Ikeler this week.

The M. E. Church of Bloomsburg will have charge of the dining hall on the fair grounds next week. Go and get a good dinner.

Brick crossings are being laid on Market square at J. L. Moyer's, and across the foot of the hill at North Street.

Charles Fowler, one of Espy's former residents, died at his home, a short distance from Mansfield, Tioga County, Sunday. He was aged about sixty eight years. The body was taken to Espy, on Monday, and interred in the cemetery at that place.

Twenty moulders employed in the foundry department of the Bloomsburg Car Company went out on a strike on Friday for an advance of twenty per cent in wages. Their demands were not granted however, but their places filled with new men, who started to work the next morning.

The First National Bank has acquired all the outstanding interests in the bank building, and will make some extensive additions. The banking room will be enlarged, and the rear of the building will be enlarged by the addition of a three story brick building nearly as large as the present one. Bids will be opened for the work on Saturday.

The Jury in the case of Stephen Mensinger, charged with the murder of his father Daniel Mensinger at Beaver Valley on March 4th last, after being out four hours returned with a verdict of not guilty. The evidence against the young man was all circumstancial. The court room was pretty well filled up, and the verdict was loudly cheered.

Daniel Creveling, who lives near J. L. Dillon's Fifth Street green houses, was awakened about eleven o'clock Tuesday night by thieves who were trying to rob his hen roost. He shot twice out of the upstairs window, but missed his mark both times. He will keep a lookout in the future, and says anyone who tries it hereafter, will be given a warm reception.

A resident of East Street in order to satisfy his curiosity as to the number of bicycles that passed his residence in one day made up his mind to count them on Sunday. From seven in the morning till six o'clock in the evening 218 iron steeds had passed by his house. This seems like a very large number but when one considers that Sunday was an ideal day for byking it isn't at all unreasonable.

Normal 10. Berwick 0.

The Normal School foot ball team won its first game from the Berwick boys on Saturday by the score of 10 to 0. Neither side scored in the first half, the Normal play being very slow and unsteady; in the second half, however, they got into the game, and by dint of sharp playing scored 10 points, while the visitors were unable to reach Normal's goal. The team representing our neighbor town this year is a great improvement over last seasons, and the Normal School will find some difficulty in defeating them on the Berwick grounds. Following was the way they lined up:

Normal.	Position.	Berwick.
Butts	Centre	B. Kepner
Bray	Left guard	Arbor
Laubach	Right guard	Gilroy
Keifer	Left tackle	Hartman
Burns	Right tackle	Seely
Snyder	Left end	Shannon
Derr	Right end	Warner
Aldinger	Quarter Back	Cruikshank
Wildoner	Left half-back	Brittain
Smethers	Right half-back	Heller
Fox	Full-back	F. Kepner

Touchdowns—Keifer, Fox. Goals from touchdown—Aldinger. Umpire—Detwiler. Time—20-minute halves.

BASE BALL.

The first game in the Temple Cup series was played at Boston on Monday, and the home team won by the score of 13 to 12. On Tuesday Baltimore turned the tables on the champions, and won a long drawn out game. The conditions governing the games for the Temple Cup are that the club winning four out of seven games will not only take the trophy, but will also receive 60 per cent. of the net receipts which is to be equally divided among the players. As they stand now Baltimore has won two and Boston one. The remaining three games will be played at Baltimore, and should they result in a tie with each team having won three, the deciding game will likely be played at New York. The attendance at the first games at Boston was very large and should the Baltimore people turn out in a like manner, the players will reap a financial harvest. The games are governed by National League rules.

DURING FAIR go to M'Killip Bros. for best Photographs and Crayons, The best are the cheapest. Over H. J. Clark's store.

Only One Standard

You and we may differ as to money standards and out of our very differences good may come. But we won't differ as to the merits of one standard emulsion of cod-liver oil.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has won and held its way for nearly 25 years in the world of medicine until to-day it is almost as much the standard in all cases of lung trouble, and every condition of wasting whether in child or adult as quinine is in malarial fevers.

Differ on the money question if you will, but when it comes to a question of health, perhaps of life and death, get the standard.

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DO YOU KNOW

That many Silver-Plated articles, marked Quadruple Plate, are not even a good Single Plate?

And Do You Know

That many Solid Silver articles marked Sterling fall considerable short from being 925-1000 fine or real Sterling?

There is no law governing these marks.

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J. E. ROYS.

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Professor Coles for October.

According to Professor Coles this month will be marked by unprecedented storms. Awe-inspiring sunrise and sunset scenes will be numerous and strange electrical storms will cause the nervous to tremble. Tidal waves will sweep the coasts and a destructive, terrifying storm will jump up out of the ocean, so to speak, and give us a huge surprise. Watch out for high gales on or about the 10th inst., especially in northern sections. Tornadoes, cyclones, cloudbursts, etc., will visit the southern and western states, with blizzards to the northwest. Beautiful days will predominate in the middle and eastern states. In the early morning of the 19th inst., Venus and Jupiter will be close together; get up and see them.

Verdict "Not Guilty"

The Danville *News* of Monday says:

"The case of Commonwealth vs. F. H. Vannan, of South Danville, the charge assault and battery, which was on trial in Sunbury court on Friday and Saturday, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, the county to pay the costs. The prosecutors in this case were Chester Miller and Harry Shaffer, of Bloomsburg, who, it will be remembered, were fined for riding their bicycles on the sidewalk in South Danville, some three months ago. Mr. Vannan, a pedestrian, who was obliged to yield the pavement to them in passing, it is charged struck at them with his cane, hitting one of them and causing him to fall from his wheel. The cyclers after paying the fine for their breach exultantly proceeded with a case against Mr. Vannan, fancying they had a sure thing of it.

Chas. Chalfant, Esq., who conducted the defense of Mr. Vannan, is given much credit for the masterly manner in which he handled the case. The verdict clearly establishes the fact that in the eyes of the law the sidewalk is no place for a bicycle and the cycler who ventures there with his wheel must be prepared for nearly any kind of punishment that follows."

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WE HAVE OTHERS.

Cloth Coats AND Capes.

Fur Capes AND Collarettes.

If the Coat we picture doesn't suit you, we have many others to select from, in the newest of Styles and Material. If you want a Ladies' Coat to feel snug in, and to keep the cold out, we say try one of $7.00, all Silk Lined Coats. We have others, both higher and lower priced. Also a full line of Children's and Infants' wear. A visit to our Coat department will repay you.

Dress Goods.

Our line of Dress Goods offer some very attractive bargains, both in the Novelty and Plain Fabrics.

38 in. all wool Novelties, 45c yd
38 " " Serges, 31c yd
50 " " Suitings, 50c yd

Silks and Velvets.

This department offers you attractive assortments for little money in all the leading colors and combinations.

27 in. all silk Black Rhadame, $1.00 yd.
24 in. all silk Black Taffeta, 75c.
Fancy Silks, $1.00 yd

Broadcloths.

One of the most stylish dress materials, all wool, 50 in. wide, dollar grade, at 85c yd

Black Dress Goods.

We still offer you Black Dress Goods at old prices, notwithstanding that the leading importers have advanced the goods from 10c a yard up. Don't you think now would be the time to buy?

50 in. all wool Serge, 50c yd
60 " " " 85c yd
42 " Mohair Figures, 39c yd

Dress Trimmings.

This stock is complete with Braid and Jet Sets, Yokes, Boleroes, goods by the yard, &c.

Underwear.

Full line ladies' and children's.
Ladies' Vests, 23c each
Children's Vests, all sizes, 25c each, fleeced.
Combination Suits, all grades.

Gloves.

Full lines—Mocha, Kid and Fabric Gloves.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

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MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Everything in business has a bearing toward A BOOM in trade this Fall and Winter. All the roads in the County center and head toward Bloomsburg, the acknowledged "Center of Trade."

What kind of a Winter Wrap are you looking for? If you want a Coat for warmth, and to keep out the wind, "Try one of Ours." If you want a good cloth one, and a tasty fit, at a medium price, "Try one of Ours," If you want to pay a good price for an extra good one, then "try one of ours."

If you want a Cape, in cloth, plush or fur, for $1.05 to $37.50, "try one of ours."

If you want a well made Ladies' Dress Skirt; and one that looks right at 1.45 to $5.00, "try one of ours."

Our nicest dress goods are in single patterns; just what the ladies want. No two alike, 4.50 to $10.00.

Other nice dress goods are
in Serges, all colors, 25c to 75c
in Henriettas, 39c to 75c
in Novelty weaves, 25c to $1.00
in Plaids, 12½c to $1.50

Silks, Velvets, Tubular Braids, Black Gimps, Cords, Velvet Ribbons, Laces, Mohair Braids, &c., for trimmings.

New lot of Gloves, in Kids, in Silks, in Cotton, ordered especially for sale during Fair week.

Our store is located on Market Square, where the early morning sun has looked upon it for over forty years. Don't forget next week is Fair time, and good dinners will be served on the ground.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

OUR WATCH HOSPITAL

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as well as ordinary diseases that the Watch is subject to will be treated in a most skillful manner.

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FEET FITTERS

BLOOMSBURG PA.

A YANKEE SCHOOLMARM.

She Goes to the Klondike Regions and and Takes a School House With Her.

Here's a Yankee schoolmarm with a truly Yankee idea. She has gone to the Klondike to set up a school, and has taken the schoolhouse with her! Bright woman, isn't it?

The civilizing influence of the school will thus be brought into close juxtaposition with the faro lay outs and the dance halls which invariably follow the strike of gold the world over. The result should be of great good and usefulness to the peace and welfare of the Klondike metropolis.

Mrs. H. C. Howland, of San Francisco, formerly Miss M. E. Glenn, of Boston, is this enterprising woman. She has sailed for Alaska, and will open a school at Dawson City.

Mrs. Howland is a graduate of the Harvard Annex (Radcliffe), and is well qualified for the task she has undertaken. She is accompanied by her husband, who has spent some years in the work. Mrs. Howland is aware that at present there are very few children, if any, at Dawson City, and her first classes will probably be bearded men, who will seize the opportunity to get a little "book larnin'" during the long winter months when mining is impossible.

In the hold of the steamer upon which the plucky schoolmarm sailed was the material for a schoolhouse in sections, already to set up, with a proper supply of books, slates, maps and stationery.

The school building is constructed especially for its environment. There is a flat, sloping roof, so that the snow can be easily shoveled off. The windows are high above the ground. That is to prevent the snow from drifting over them. Everything has been considered that will be conducive to comfort.

A big wood stove will be placed in a corner to keep things warm. There will be only one door, and that will open into a small room, through which a door will open into the schoolroom. This part of the building will be so arranged that one door must be closed before the other can be opened. This will avoid all draughts.

The school will accommodate fifty pupils. Mr. Howland will prospect for gold while Mrs. Howland teaches the young idea to shoot.

When Mrs. Howland left her Eastern home and settled in San Francisco she became attached to the repertorial force of the San Francisco Examiner. She abandoned active newspaper work after her marriage. She is a bright and entertaining writer, and her written impressions of the Klondike and the result of her efforts to establish the little red schoolhouse on a glacier will be awaited with interest as a anique experiment in education.

Wheels for Women.

The best weight for a woman's wheel is from twenty to twenty-five pounds, and the smooth-running qualities of all the trustworthy makes have now reached so high a standard of excellence that there is little choice among them. Generally speaking, it is best to ride as high a frame as possible, so that there need not be many inches of saddle-post let out above. Besides the fact that it looks unsightly, an exposure of five or six inches of this post tends to make the entire machine lacking in rigidity. Much depends upon the proper adjustment of the saddle, which should be perfectly horrizontal, tipped neither to the front nor to the rear, and placed just high enough to allow the leg to be almost straightened when the pedal is at its owest point. There are many excellent saddles now made upon the most approved hygienic principles, and as soon as a woman finds one which is comfortable, she need look no further. The handlebars of the machine should be well raised, so that the rider may sit erect, and the handles should not be too far apart. If there is plenty of space between the bars and the saddle, mounting and dismounting will be rendered much easier. The average woman had better not undertake to ride with a gear higher than sixty-six or sixty-eight, because if she does, she will find that the extra amount of force which she has to put into every push of the pedals is more exhausting than the process of making a few more revolutions with less effort in each one. So much for the wheel itself.—Adelia K. Brainerd, in the Independent.

Not Strong Tea.

Since doctors inveigh strongly against what they call the tea habit, it is interesting to read from an authority that the beverage to be served at afternoon receptions should not be strong.

One-half a teaspoonful to one cup of boiled water is considered a good proportion. Where a particularly choice flavor is desired those who make the concoction of tea a study claim that it can only be secured by blending three or four, or even more, brands together.

Connoisseurs, however, and by connoisseurs is meant those gentle dames who give the most careful attention to all the niceties of hospitality, even to the simple thing of offering a cup of tea, still cling to the brew from Orange Pekoe, claiming that no brand quite equals this in delicacy and richness of flavor combined.

Servants in Japan.

Servants are very cheap and very good in Japan. The foreign housewife has nothing to do and she lives like a queen. The Japanese cooks are far better than most American cooks, and $20 a month will pay the board and salaries of the help of an eight-room house. A certain foreign resident in Tokio, who lives as well as a millionaire in the United States, pays his cook $5 a month, his butler gets $2.50 and his gardener and second girl get about the same. These servants all board themselves and the cook does the marketing. The house rent costs less than $20 a month, and a coachman could be had at $5 a month more. There is no trouble in getting good servants, and they watch after thier employer's interests and see that he is cheated by none other than themselves.

Silver and gold button hooks and shoe horns are now finished with an immense mineral stone in imitation of milady's birth stone.

A TALK ON SPIDERS.

The Female is Much Larger and Often Makes a Meal of the Male.

Margaret Wentworth Leighton has been spending considerable time studying spiders, and the results of her studies are embodied in the article she contributes to the Popular Science Monthly. According to her the spider is deserving of more attention than it receives, especially as it is more skillful than man. This is shown in the fact that the spider's thread is used in the telescope because man has been unable to manufacture one so delicate.

As a rule the female spider is much larger and stronger than the male. The husband's place as the weaker vessel is clearly shown by the fact that after the honeymoon, which is always brief, the bride dines off the groom and his career ends. In the case of spiders, the husband literally supports his family.

Spiders differ materially in character, habits, tastes and size. Some prefer to live in houses or cellars, and never seek the sunlight, others live under water all their lives, while others burrow in the earth like moles. Many spiders never leave their webs, but wait for their prey, while others go boldly forth and attack what they may find that will serve for food. The most adventurous spiders construct a sort of balloon from their webs and then sail away through the air, trusting to fate to land them in a desirable spot.

There are many instances of spiders that loved music. One lived for a long time in the room where the boy Beethoven practiced, and it was noticed that when he played his beloved violin the spider knocked off work and did not resume again until the music ceased.

The spinning apparatus by which the spider constructs its web is one of the most delicate instruments ever created. The spinarets, or spinners, are little organs at the rear end of the body. Each has a number of very minute holes in it and through these holes the silk flowes in liquid form, hardening as soon as it meets the air. The strands from several holes unite and form what is called the spider's thread.

The common garden spider, which makes a net of typical shape and sometimes of large size, excercises the utmost care in its construction, and uses two sorts of silk. One is smooth and the other is covered with a sticky substance. In moving about on the web the spider is careful to walk on the smooth silk, where there is no danger of becoming entangled in the snare intended for unwary flies.

About one hundred and fifty years ago a Frenchman, M. Le Bon, made some stockings, purses and gloves of the webs of spiders, and some years ago the Empress of Brazil presented a dress to Queen Victoria, the material of which was woven by the spiders of South America.

Spiders moult several times during their lives, and on each occasion come forth in a grab of a new color. They are greatly affected by the weather, and on the approach of a storms take refuge in a safe spot They have been known to hide in this way before there were any indications of the approaching storm discernible to man.

Spiders receive a great deal of consideration in India, where so many dumb animals are treated with consideration and even reverence. Children there keep spiders for pets, and it is nothing unusñal to see a little tot leading an enormous spider by a string tied around its body. Such pet spiders are fed on worms and insects and they readily accoecmodate themselves to captivity and take food from the hand.

Cuspidors in Street Cars.

The arrest and fine of an influential and defiant spitter in one of the street cars of San Francisco is a striking means of educating the public in matters of health and decency. Considering the few offenders who are punished, and the vast number of transgressors who escape, there is a great deal of missionary work to be accomplished.

In our own model city, where the anti-spitting boom took its first round into favor, the nuisance of promiscuous spitting is almost as bad as ever. The health board notices do no good whatever. If more arrests were made, it would bring the matter of violation of the ordinance most directly and most forcibly to the attention of the people. A good way to start an efficient crusade against the spitters would be a detail of policemen in citizens clothes, who should disperse on certain car lines and should immediately arrest every offender caught in the act. One officer in one car of each of the different companies could make a record which would astonish the public and create a proper sentiment accordingly.

There is no reason also, for the convenience of such invalids as must expectorate, that properly disinfected cuspidores should not be provided in some out-of-the-way corner of the conveyance, or in the larger cars that some spitting closet should not be set apart for the spitters. The trouble of getting up to expectorate would oftentimes as effectually settle the question to spit or not to spit, as it would to choose or no the back of the neck of a standing passenger in a packed cable car.—Exchange.

Lincoln as a Young Lawyer.

Some of the most amusing anecdotes are told about President Lincoln, relating to incidents of his life when he was a young lawyer practising in the courts of Illinois. It is said that he was once engaged in a case in which the lawyer on the other side made a very voluable speech full of wild statements to the jury. Lincoln opened his reply by saying:

"My friend, who has just spoken to you, would be all right if it were not for one thing, and I don't know that you ought to blame him for that, for he can't help it. What I refer to is his reckless statements without any ground of truth. You have seen instances of this in his speech to you. Now, the reason of this lies in the constitution of his mind. The moment he begins to talk, all his mental operations cease, and he is not responsible. He is, in fact, much like a little steamboat that I saw on the Sangamon River when I was engaged in boating there. This little steamer had a five-foot boiler and a seven-foot whistle, and every time it whistled the engine stopped."

NEW INVENTIONS.

With the use of a new wash boiler it is not necessary to scrub the clothes hard, the dirt being largely removed by the action of the water in the boiler, a series of pipes extending down through the boiler into the stove to force the water out onto the clothes as it becomes heated.

Clothes-pins are now being manufactured which have the opening to grip the line placed in the side of the pin instead of in the end, so that the pin can be attached to the line by pulling down instead of pushing, the jaw on one side being elongated so as to be grasped by the hand.

Medicine which tastes bad can be easily taken by means of a newly devised glass, which has a partition in the centre to separate the medicine from a liquid to wash it down, the partition preventing the two from mixing and allowing the wash to flow out by tipping the glass higher up.

Magazine lead pencils are being placed on the market, the lead being divided into short sections, each of which has a point, and as soon as one is worn down it is slipped from the jaw and another drops down into place, the magazine being reloaded through the jaws when it becomes empty.

For the purpose of removing horses from burning buildings a new fire mask has been placed on the market, consisting of a hood to cover the eyes and nostrils to prevent the horse from seeing the fire or smelling the smoke, the device being easily slipped over the animal's head and fastened with a strap.

A new portable sawing machine for felling trees and cutting them up into wood has a folding frame with a large balance wheel geared to a crank-shaft with the saw blade attached to the end of the crank to slide through grooves in the frame, the saw being run by a crank on the other end of the shaft.

Fires can be easily kindled by means of a new invention, which consists of a couple of hollow bricks, which can be attached to each other after being filled with abestos, when they are placed in a pail containing oil to absorb a sufficient quantity to ignite the fire when a match is applied to the bricks.

In a pneumatic painting nozzle recently patented a long, narrow slit is formed to discharge the paint with an air outlet above and one below to spread the paint over the surface as it flows from the reservoir attached to the nozzle, the air being supplied through tubes by bellows or an engine on the ground below.

Electricity for medicinal purposes can be easily generated by a new instrument shaped like a watch and nearly the same size, containing a magnet and two coils of wire attached to a spindle, near the ends of the magnet, the spindle being revolved by means of a coiled spring, which is wound by the stem of the watch.

HERE AND THERE.

A boom is threatening in the iron trade.

In virtue's eye the good are always great, the great not always good.

"Bridget, that last ham was a failure." "Yis, mum; it was a Westphalia."

Three things effect a man's spirits—A dull day, an empty purse, and being in love.

The advice to "improve your opportunities" is a hint that they are not so good as they might be.

The use of profanity shows a lack of verbal resource, indicating a weak tongue and a weaker brain.

When our desires are fulfilled to the very letter, we always find some mistake which renders them anything but what we expect.

Among others who have been held up by highwaymen lately, is of course the noodle who goes about displaying a "large roll of bills."

A thirteen-year-old boy at Crown Point, Ind., became violently insane a few days ago as the result of continued indulgence in the cigarette habit.

Judging by the fact that the legislative expenses of the Boston Elevated Railroad Company were $29,164.24, it takes money to make other things than the mare go.

A British scientific society is to index all the names ever given to animals. It is assumed that the complete index will contain not less than 1,650,000 references.

Stepfather is counted for two words and gradmother is one by the British postal telegraph authorities. When asked why, in parliament, the postmaster-general was unable to say.

In answer to an inquirer, who wants to know "who or what is 'Sorosis?'" the editor of the New York Sun says it is a club of women, and that "most of its members are women by profession."

Nothing goes so far in soothing a horse that is terrified as a kind, assuring voice. Never use the whip to cure the horse of fright. Keep cool yourself, and your horse will soon gain confidence.—The Livery Stable.

The expenditures for one vice, says Zion's Herald, will feed and clothe a family of children. Some men, and generally poor men, drink, burn up, and chew up every year enough to make them well-to-do, if not rich.

Milton Cushing Phillips, the new United States District Attorney for the Eastern district of Wisconsin, is the son of a Maine lumberman, and was at one time a station agent on the Green Bay, Winona, and St. Paul Railroad.

Suit for breach of promise was brought against Frank Robinson, of Anderson, Ind., by his first wife, from whom he had been divorced a year before. She sued for $5,000, alleging that after the divorce he had wooed and won her again.

People get up early in the morning out in Nebraska, and from this habit some enterprising social leader has evolved an idea which has become a fad in the neighborhood of Grand island, where "breakfast picnics" are in vogue. The guests start out at 4 o'clock, breakfast in the woods, and come home before the sun makes things too hot for comfort.

GOOD POFITS

In the Pickling of Cucumbers as a Winter Crop.

Forcing vegetables under glass in winter has been abundantly proved to be profitable. On account of the great competition in producing pickling cucumbers in summer, and because they are not generally grown in winter, I believe good profits are open to those who will successfully produce them under glass. The prices realized in winter will be larger than in summer, and the production in a forty-foot greenhouse will, with proper cultivation, exceed that of a quarter acres cultivated in summer. The gherkin is more productive than the English cucumber, and the exhaustion of the vines is less because the crop is gathered when the fruit is quite small.

A narrow commercial greenhouse with benches on each side and an even span roof is the proper structure for the purpose. The benches should be ten inches in depth and three or four feet wide; here one line of plants, two feet apart is sufficient, and light wire strung across the house from the gutter beam to the ridge, and down again to the opposite gutter beam will serve as a frame for the vines. The wires twelv einches apart should be twelve inches from the glass at each side, and eighteen inches in the centre.

The proper soil is a rich sandy loam from an old pasture, one part to three of well-rotted manure, and one part to twelve of crushed bones, one-quarter-inch size, all to be well mixed together. On the bottom of the benches place three inches of well-rotted manure, pounded down firmly, and on this manure make hills two feet apart and even with the top of benches, using the prepared soil and also covering the manure to about one inch with the same. The house will then be ready to receive the plants.

For early winter use seed is to be sown early in September. The plants may be raised either in a covered frame, or in the house where they are to be grown. For starting the plants have some finely-sifted soil, sowing the seeds in three-inch pots, first placing in the bottom of each pot the well-rotted-manure. Fill the pots one-third up with the prepared soil, sow three seeds in each pot, cover with soil, and plunge to the rim in a covered frame or in a sheltered part of the green-house leaving them there until the seedlings are ready for repotting, and giving no water until all the seeds are above ground.

As soon as the seedlings show the rough (true) leaves, they are ready for repotting. Each plant should now be repotted singly in a three-inch pot in the same way as when sowing the seed, plunging each pot to the rim to remain thus for two weeks when it will be ready for planting in the permanent quarters. After repotting, the plants should be watered with a fine sprinkler once every day until established.

Fruit Crop Prospects.

The crop report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture shows as a whole that prospects for peaches, apples and grapes are not so good as they were the same time last year.

With few exceptions, the reports on the peach crop are unfavorable. In New York it is said to be in rather poor condition; in New Jersey not very good; in Pennsylvania only moderate; in Delaware less than ten per cent. of the average crop; in Maryland a small crop; in Georgia less than half a crop; in Kentucky average below last year; in Ohio almost an entire failure. The peach crop of Arkansas, on the other hand, is reported as good; the California crop fair; the Washington crop never better, and that of Oregon more promising than it was last season.

Of apples it is said that the crop is below the average, except in the far West and on the Pacific Coast. From all the North Atlantic States the reports are more or less unfavorable. In Ohio the fruit is dropping off badly, and indications are that the present condition of forty-six per cent. will prove to be too high rather than too low. Michigan has an average of only fifty-three as compared with ninety-nine at this time last year.

As to grapes, the crop in New York is said to be in poor condition; that of New Jersey fairly good; the crop of Pennsylvania only moderate; while the crop in Delaware is generally fine; grapes in Virginia are reported as abundant and free from rot so far; in Georgia the crop promises well; Kentucky reports the grape crop in good condition; Ohio, as having suffered less than other fruits, but still not indicating an unusually large yield; in Indiana the crop has been injured by late frost; Missouri, nearly a normal crop of good quality; Kansas, the crop is very satisfactory; Nebraska, above the average, both as to yield and quality.

The Canadian Apple Crop.

As the reports given us by different parties agree in the main, we publish them with greater confidence as affording a pretty accurate idea of the yield. In the majority of the orchards west of Toronto as far as St. Catherines, the prospects favor a good crop of Greepings and Northern Spies, the fruit having a clean and fine appearance; but red fruit, such as Baldwins, are a comparative failure. West of St. Catherine a moderately good crop of Greenings is promised and a fair yield of Spies with a good sprinkling of Russets. There is the same paucity of red apples in these sections as noticed between St. Catherines and Hamilton ,and in sections north and northwest of Toronto. East of Toronto, as far as Brockville, there will be a fair crop of green fruit, and in some orchards a good sprinkling of red fruit is observable.—Montreal Trade Bulletin.

For Late Autumn Bloom.

If Tuberoses in bud, about the end of August, be very carefully lifted and brought on slowly they will add to the window garden at a season when extra help is much needed and appreciated. Stocks, too, are a good adjunct at this time; sow the seed in August, pot off singly as soon as of sufficient size, and congratulate yourself on your forethought when early winter winds are howling.

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HELD FOR MURDER.

Four Men Arrested by Coroner Shindel in Shamokin.

On Thursday afternoon Coroner Dr. W. L. Shindel, of Sunbury, was in Shamokin investigating the murder of Frank Kuntz. He boarded in Mt. Carmel and his dead body was found along the railroad track on Sunday morning September 26. At first it was supposed that he had attempted to jump a train going from Shamokin to Mt. Carmel and fell under. He was a former resident of Brady and left that place for Mt. Carmel last spring. Paul Mazakeewide, Mike Erlis, Sylvester Baulovick and Antonio Erlis have beeu arrested for the crime. They were given a hearing on Thursday. The evidence shows that the men were with Kuntz on Saturday evening, and it was discovered that a fight had taken place at a little gully near the railroad track and that the men had carried him to the track after he had been killed. Mazakeewide had stolen a watch from Kuntz and $80 in money, and had often threatened that he would kill him.

Skin Eruptions Cured for 35c.—Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Barber's Itch, all itching and burning skin diseases vanish when Dr. Agnew's Ointment is used. It relieves in a day and cures quickly. No case of Piles which an application will not comfort in a few minutes. Try it. 35 cents.—11. Sold by C. A. Klein.

Nearly 700 Cases.

Yellow Fever's Progress as Shown by the Figures of the Marine Hospital Service.

A summary of the progress of the yellow fever up to the close of Thursday, made in the office of the surgeon general of the Marine hospital service, Washington, gives the number of cases and deaths in the country distributed by cities and towns as follows: Edwards, Miss., 211 cases and 6 deaths; New Orleans, 200 cases, 24 deaths; Biloxi, Ala., 53 cases, 7 deaths; Scranton, Miss., 39 cases, 3 deaths; Ocean Springs, Miss., 23 known cases, 6 deaths; Barkley, Miss., 10 cases, 4 deaths; Caiso, Ill., 4 cases; Atlanta, Ga., Louisville, Ky., Perkington, Miss., and Beaumont, Tex., one case each. The cases at Louisville and Beaumont proved fatal.

The total number of cases is nearly 700.

NEW POSTOFFICE ORDER,

It Prohibits Employees From Soliciting Gifts in Various Forms.

The postmaster general has issued an order forbidding clerks and other employees to solicit contributions of money, gifts or presents or to issue addresses, complimentary cards, prints, publications or any substitute intended to induce the public to make them gifts or presents, to sell tickets for theatres, concerts, balls, fairs, picnics, excursions or places of amusements or entertainment of any kind, or to borrow money or contract debts which they have no reasonable prospect of being able to pay.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

The Kulp Railway.

The Lewisburg and Buffalo Valley railroad, which is owned and operated by M. H. Kulp & Co., of Shamokin, extends from Lewisburg through one of the most picturesque farming districts in the state up to their lumber camp in the mountains, a distance of about fourteen miles. This road was built in eighty-two days by C. G. Kulp, and when completed this fall will be sixteen miles in length and tap the finest lumber land to be found anywhere in this country. It is conducted under the superintendency of Edw. Rohrbach, of Sunbury, and next spring ten miles more of rails will be laid. It was built in order to haul timber from a tract of 50,000 acres which the firm purchased several months ago. The route is through an agricultural district and is the only railroad running into Slifer's a Summer resort about six miles from Lewisburg. It also affords the only outlet for the people living in that vicinity desiring to reach their county seat by rail, and two passenger trains are to be run each way, daily. A combination smoker and baggage car and passenger coach, together with another locomotive, are expected next month.

WEATHERWISE.

Thompson's Reputation as a Weather Prophet Bolstered Up by the Elements.

Thompson prides himself on being weatherwise. He tells his wife every morning that she may expect weather on that day. Thompson is diplomatic, however, even when making weather predictions, and sometimes hedges about his prognostications with certain provisions which will enable him to maintain his self-respect, even if his predictions should vary considerably from the truth. The other morning Mrs. Thompson said:

"William, tell me about the weather; I wish to know which gown I ought to wear in town this morning."

Thompson gazed at the heavens and the weather-vane.

"Well, my dear," said he, "it may storm and it may not, to-day; but, if I were in your place, I would——"

"Now, William, I want positive information. Will it be safe to wear my blue broadcloth or must I put on my old black gown?"

After making another careful horoscope of the heavens, Thompson said:

"My dear, wear your black gown. You will then be safe."

Thompson started for the city. Getting out in the open air he discovered evidences of clearing weather.

"What if it should clear away?" he mused. "Mirandy will jeer at me when I return. She will have lost an opportunity to make Smith's wife green with envy, for they are to meet on the rialto at noon. However, I must face the music."

Two hours later, when the storm burst in fury upon the city, Thompson rubbed his hands in glee.

"Won't Mirandy thank me when I get home! Again my reputation as a weather prophet has been bolstered up by the elements."

Smith's wife wore her new brown broadcloth suit. She didn't have her waterproof with her, and her little umbrella was insufficient to protect her, and she was a "sight to behold" when she reached home, and Smith was made wretched because he lacked Thompson's meteorologic insight.

Trials of Abounding Wealth.

"So you envy me my wealth?" asked Mr. Millions of Mr. Hangeron.

"Is it not natural that I should?"

"Yes, considering that you do not realize what disadvantages I have labored under all through by life."

"Disadvantages! Why, you inherited your millions. You have had every advantage."

"That is the cause of my sorrow."

"Explain."

"Whenever I do anything people refuse to give me credit for it. They say, 'He should do something great. Look what a chance he has had!'"

"That is true."

"Besides, when I make love to a true-hearted, noble girl, she is afraid to love me in return, lest people will say she only loves me for my money."

"True again."

"And if I make love to a poor girl I am considered either a fool or a scoundrel."

"Very well. Then you consider it better to earn millions than to inherit them?"

"By no means. The man who earns his millions is a thief."

"True again."

"His struggles in business are heart-breaking, but he gets no sympathy."

"Why not?"

"Because he is successful. The successful man never seems to have any difficulties to contend with. Everybody says, 'How lucky he is!'"

"You have shown that wealth is not to be desired."

"I hope so."

"Well, why not give up your millions? Nothing could be easier."

"Will you give up desiring wealth?"

"I cannot."

"No more can I give up my millions."

"Then, being a millionaire must have some redeeming features."

"Just one. It is better form to be one of the few who are rich, than one of the mob who envy them."

His Way.

"Do you have much trouble with subscribers who take exceptions to your editorial utterances?" inquired the gentleman from the East who had, while touring Oklahoma, scraped an acquaintance with the high scribe of the Hawville Clarion.

"Oh, no!" replied the able editor, placing his hand carelessly on a large, brown shotgun, which reposed in a handy attitude on the office table. Our subscribers are pretty generally aware of the fact that this gun has about a foot of buckshot in each barrel, and that we are always ready to arbitrate all differences of opinion with the same. It is only at intervals that some ill-advised new subscriber comes up to make us eat our words, and when he notes our eye glancing calmly along the sights and our finger trembling along the trigger, he usually recalls that his purpose in coming was merely to talk about the weather. Eh-yah! It is easy enough to run a newspaper without friction, if you only know how."

The Wicked Wheel.

A Chicago clergyman insists that the bicycle is a menace to the mind. It annihilates the reading habit, he says, and not only the church but the reading-rooms and libraries are deserted. So of the hot weather, which brings about less reading and leads to vacations without any church-going or other profit in them, forgetting for the moment the little matter of health. Why not abolish hot weather?

As the Clerk Caught It.

A customer dropped into a bookseller's the other day and asked for a copy of "The Lady of the Aroostook." The clerk seemed to be in some doubt about the title, but after a moment's consultation with another salesman, he came forward, and said, blandly: "So sorry we haven't got 'The Lady or the Rooster,' but we can give you 'The Lady or the Tiger.'"—The Bookman.

Getting Down to Business.

"Have you made any new discoveries to-day with reference to that case we're working on?" inquired one detective.

"Not yet," replied the other. "I haven't had time to read the newspapers."

FAILURES FALL OFF.

Average For the Quarter the Lowest Reported in Twenty-three Years.

BOOM IN ALL INDUSTRIES.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade this week says:

The failures during the third quarter of 1897, obtained yesterday by telegraph, were 2,903, with liabilities of $28,963,261, of which twenty-nine were in banking for $3,387,069. Commercial failures, 2,874, with liabilities of $25,576,192; average only $8,899 each, lower than any other quarter for twenty-three years.

The amount of defaulted liabilities is the smallest in any quarter for five years, and in fifteen years only six quarters have shown smaller liabilities. Manufacturing failures, 651, with liabilities of $9,431,191; average but $14,487 each; and trading 2.164, with liabilities of $12,825,065, average but $5,927 each—both smaller in average than in any previous year of which classified records exist.

The volume of legitimate business continues a little larger than in the same month of 1892, for while the great increase of 27.4 per cent. at New York for the week might be supposed due to speculative activity, in spite of the establishment and growth of the stock exchange clearing house, yet payments through the principal clearing houses outside of New York exceed those of 1892 by 3.5 per cent; and two per cent for September.

Speculation in wheat and cotton has been set back by bright crop prospects. The price of wheat has declined five cents and of corn nearly two cents for the week.

Turning from speculative markets to productive industry, the change in tone is striking. All industries are pushed to increase working force, with occasional rise in rate of wages by the growing demand. This is largely for replenishment of stocks, but dispatches show that retail trade at nearly all northern points continues to expand, and dealers well know that increase of working force and of wages ensures a larger distribution of goods.

Slower to gain, because less affected by replenishment of dealers, the iron manufacture has been pushed to further expansion, by growing demand for finished products, which has caused a little further advance in prices, while pig iron is also higher.

Tired, Nervous, Sleepless

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

NOT TO PAY ROYALTIES.

Canada Will Not Charge Ten Per Cent on Klondike Gold.

The Canadian government has abandoned its scheme to compel miners going into the Klondike diggings to pay a royalty of from 10 to 15 per cent upon all gold mined by them. The announcement that such an attempt would be made called forth vehement protests from the politicians and business men of the northwest and Pacific coast, who realized that under existing conditions such a policy could only lend to serious trouble and probably bloodshed.

The storekeepers of British Columbia are too busy just now compelling prospectors to buy in British territory or pay duty to consent to any policy which would cause further irritation. Frank Oliver, a member of parliament for Alberta, put the case against the taxation scheme strongly before the government. In a memorial to the ministry he said:

"There is only one good point about this proposition—namely, that it is so preposterous that it will never have any effect under the circumstances and conditions which exist in the Yukon, and, probably, if the authorities ever look into the matter they will realize this before making the attempt to collect such a royalty. If the diggings are not rich, this tax would either be impossible or it will prevent mining, and if they are rich it would simply bring on a fight in a region which, all things considered, Canada could not expect to rule by main force except at a cost that would be much greater than the profit."—*New York Sun.*

SCEPTICS TURN BELIEVERS AND ARE CURED.—"When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder could relieve Catarrh in 10 minutes I was far from being convinced. I tried it—a single puff through the blower afforded instant relief, stopped pain over the eyes and cleaned the nasal passages. To-day I am free from catarrh," B. L. Eagan's (Easton, Pa.,) experience has been that of thousands of others and may be yours.—10.

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VAN WICK FOR MAYOR.

Democrats Pick Candidates for Officers of Greater New York.

The Democratic convention for New York City on Thursday night nominated Robert A Van Wick for mayor, Bird S. Coler for comptroller and Jacob C. Ruppert, Jr., for president of the council, of Greater New York.

The platform adopted practically ignores the national issues, declaring at the outset: "We regard as the supreme issue of the municipal campaign the inauguration of a wise, liberal, honest and Democratic government in place of the present costly, wasteful, illiberal and inefficient administration."

The "prodigality, inefficiency and hypocrisy" of the present city administration is condemned, and it is said to have produced. "a corrupt, expensive, fractious, discordant, intolerant and incapable government, that has impaired the credit, increased and augmented the debt of the city."

The platform declares for home rule in city government and denounces the dictation of the state legislature in municipal affairs. Laws that "curtail the personal liberty of the citizen in the practice of innocent customs and in the pursuit of harmless pleasures" are condemned and their liberal administration is demanded until they are repealed.

The Raines liquor law is condemned as iniquitous and intolerant, subversive of personal liberty and injurious to business interests, while encouraging intemperance and failing to suppress vice. Its prompt repeal is demanded. Trusts are denounced as fatal to the prosperity of the people.

If everyone knew
The superior quality
Of Hood's Pills,
Their gentle, easy
Action, their prompt effect upon
The torpid liver and inactive bowels,
It would be only a short time when
They would be used to the exclusion
Of every other kind. Hood's Pills
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With Hood's Sarsaparilla,
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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

Plants grow more between four and six a. m. than at any other time of day.

Professor E. C. Pickering, of the Harvard observatory, announces the discovery of 142 new double stars in the Southern skies.

The speculative astronomers are now arguing that the moon is in the shape of a plumb bob, and that the large end is always towards the earth.

The teeth of insectivora are sharp and pointed, and so disposed that they keep each other sharp by wearing against each other instead of coming in direct contact.

Anthropologists have ascertained that the Andaman islanders, the smallest race of people in the world, average less than four feet in height, while a few of them weigh more than seventy six pounds.

The fruit-eating bats do not live on insects nor attack animals and such blood, as do the vampires. The vampire is a small bat, with exceedingly sharp front teeth, making a slit in the sleeper's leg and sucking the blood. They are seldom dangerous to human beings, but are to cattle.

When you pinch your finger you think you feel pain the very same instant, but really the hurt and the pain are not quite simultaneous, although they seem to be so. If a person had an arm long enough to reach the sun, it would be 132 years before he would feel the pain of the burn.

The depth to which the sun's rays penetrate water has been recently determined by the aid of photography. It has been found that at a depth of 533 feet the darkness was, to all intents and purposes, the same as that on a clear but moonless night. Sensitive plates exposed at this depth for a considerable length of time give no evidence of light action.

It has been known for some time that red hot iron is previous to carbon dioxide. M. Grehant has found by experiment that the carbon dioxide does not only freely pass through the iron, but is decomposed, carbun monoxide being set free. This may account for some of the accidents which the monoxide has caused. Rooms must not be heated by a red hot iron stove.

Medical journals are now insisting upon more consideration being given to the treatment of measles. Next to tuberculosis it should receive the most attention, because of the great mortality resulting from it as compared with other diseases. It has been commonly treated as a trivial complaint, which may in part account for its great prevalence. That measles and whooping cough are allowed to exist practically unchecked, among the poorer classes in our cities and crowded towns, as well as in country places, is certainly a mistake.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c. 4-1-1.

GOT MARRIED FOR FUN.

Eight Young People Afterward Find it a Reality.

District Judge Hamilton of the Eddy district recently issued an order expunging from the records in the county clerk's office of Eddy county, N. M., the marriage record of two couples, serious victims of a mock marriage. Testimony in the case of two other couples was being taken before the district attorney, with a view to asking the judge to issue a similar order.

The episode which entangled these eight young people in the matrimonial net has kept the people of Seven Rivers at a high pitch of excitement for weeks past. While at a dance J. E. Hawley, Thomas Wilson and two other young men got into a matrimonial banter with their respective sweethearts and decided to have a mock marriage. They called upon a patriarchal looking man in the assembly to perform the ceremony, which was done with due solemnity, and when it was done it turned out that the man who performed the rites was a duly qualified justice of the peace from an adjoining precinct.

The girls became alarmed. Their parents hurried them home, and next day certificates of marriage were duly filed by the justice in the county clerk's office. Then the parents of the girls took legal advice and filed suits to have the mock marriages annulled.

IN TERROR OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Alarming Case of Willie Jordan's Father, Whom He Scratched.

Alarming symptoms, indicating the first stages of hydrophobia, have set in the case of John J. Jordan, of Scranton, whose little son Willie scratched him on the arm just before dying with rabies in its most aggravated form, on Friday last. The prompt cauterizing of the abraded arm just after it had been scratched by the dying lad's finger nails was unavailing. The injured member has kept on swelling and growing more painful, and the symptoms are such as to cause great anxiety to Mr. Jordan's family and physicians.

Drs. Wehlan and Brady accordingly decided to send Mr. Jordan forthwith to the Pasteur Institute, New York, and he started for there on an early train Friday morning.

Willie Jordan was the third boy to die out of 11 who were bitten by the same dog early in the month of March last. The terrible deaths of the juvenile trio, and the alarming symptoms that have intervened since Willie scratched his father's arm on Friday, have caused the parents and friends of the remaining eight boys who were bitten to become almost distracted with anxiety. It is, of course, now too late for any antitoxine treatment to be made available for these eight boys.

A Good Story.

I was sitting on a keg of nails in a West Virginia mountain store watching a native dickering with the merchant over a trade of a basket of eggs for a calico dress. After some time a bargain was closed, the native walked out with the dress in a bundle under his arm and I followed him.

"It isn't any business of mine," I said, "but I was watching that trade and was surprised to see you let the eggs go for the dress."

"What fer?" he asked in astonishment, as he mounted his horse.

"How many eggs did you have?"

"Basketful."

"How many dozen?"

"Dunno; can't count."

"That's where you miss the advantages of education. With knowledge you might have got two dresses for those eggs."

"But I didn't want two dresses, mister," he argued.

"Perhaps not, but that was no reason why you should have paid two prices for one. The merchant got the advantage of you because of his education. He knew what he was about."

He looked at me for a minute, as if he felt real sorry for me. Then he grinned and pulled his horse over close to me.

"I reckon," he half whispered, casting furtive glances toward the store, "his eddication ain't so much more'n mine ex you think it is. He don't know how many uv them aigs is spiled, an I do." And he rode away before I could argue further.—*Boston Herald.*

ORDER OF COURT FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

Now, Sept. 2nd, 1897. Emergencies having arisen requiring a traverse jury in the Court of Over and Terminer, and also for a SPECIAL SESSION of the several Courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace, general jail delivery, Court of Over and Terminer, Orphans' Court and Court of Common Pleas in and for Columbia County.

It is ordered that such special session or term of several Courts shall be held at Bloomsburg, in said county, commencing on Tuesday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and shall continue for a period, or term, of two weeks, and that a venire issue for the summoning of forty-eight traverse jurors, to serve in the said Court of Over and Terminer and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for and during said special term of two weeks as aforesaid.

BY THE COURT.

Attest: W. H HENRIE, Clerk.
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9-22-'97.

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THE COLUMBIAN.

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Public Sale.

The heirs of Col. H. R. Kline, deceased, will sell at the residence of the decedent in Orangeville, Pa., on Saturday, November 20th, 1897, at two o'clock p. m. valuable real estate consisting of a house and lot situated in the village of Orangeville. The property is nicely located and will make a very desirable residence.

One Way to Bring Prosperity.

Pay-as-you-go clubs are being organized in many towns. The members pledge themselves to incur no debts, and to purchase only such goods as they can pay cash for. The country should be organized into one great club of this sort and prosperity will come and come to stay.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or $1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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WANTED.—A lot ranging from 25 to 30 acres with good building on. Address P. O. Box 14, Light Street, Pa. 7-1-tf.

Don't fail to see Mercer's fine display of lamps on the fair ground.

Our $12 overcoat is equal to any 15 or $18 coat in Bloomsburg. L. Gross.

Mercer has the largest and finest assortment of lamps in town. Call on him and ask to see the Juno Home Lamp, burns full flame eight hours, nice white light.

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The White is still King, but now reigns at Thomas' music store, Main Street, cheaper than ever. In cash or installments.

If you are looking for lamps, you can't fail to find a selection in Mercer's fine assortment.

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Room Lamps, Hall Lamps, Parlor Lamps, in fact any kind of a lamp can be purchased of J. H. Mercer, just opposite the Episcopal Church. See his display on the Fair ground.

Country school teachers desiring to rent organs during the school term can be accommodated at Thomas' music store. Main St. Bloom.

Mercer sold hundreds of lamps last season. He will sell more than ever this year. See his display on the fair ground.

You can buy a strictly all wool man's suit at L. Gross' for $4.98.

A new lot of general warranty deeds just printed and for sale at this office.

All the latest things in hats and caps at L. Gross'.

Competition defied in Bloomsburg. Either in Make, Price, Fit, Quantity or Quality of goods to select from of clothing made to order at ready made prices at Maier, Clothier, Tailor, Hatter and Furnisher. 8-19-12t.

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FOR GAME PROTECTION.

State Board of Game Commissioners Hold a Meeting.

A meeting of the state Board of game commissioners, appointed by Governor Hastings and composed of the following: William M. Kennedy, president, Allegheny City; C. K. Sober, Lewisburg; James H. Worden, Harrisburg; E. B. Westfall, Williamsport; Charles Heebner, Philadelphia; I. A. Stearns, Wilkesbarre, met last Saturday at Harrisburg. The state was divided into nine districts, and they were assigned as follows: To William M. Kennedy, first district, Erie, Crawford, Venango, Clarion, Lawrence, Butler, Mercer counties; second district, Beaver, Washington, Greene, Allegheny, Fayette; third district, Somerset, Indiana, Armstrong, Cambria, fourth district, Clearfield, Forest, Warren, McKean, Elk, Jefferson, Cameron.

To E. B. Westfall, fifth district, Potter, Clinton, Lycoming, Tioga. Mr. Westfall will help Mr. Kennedy with the fourth district.

To C. K. Sober, sixth district, Centre, Union, Juniata, Perry, Mifflin, Snyder, Northumberland, Montour.

To James H. Worden, seventh district, Blair, Huntingdon, Fulton, Bedford, Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, York, Dauphin.

To Major Sterns, eighth district, Columbia, Sullivan, Bradford, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Wayne, Pike.

To Charles Heebner, ninth district, Schuylkill, Lebanon, Lancaster, Berks, Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks, Montgomery, Chester, Delaware, Philadelphia, Carbon, Monroe.

Another meeting of the board will be held Saturday, Oct. 9, at Harrisburg, when nine game protectors will be appointed.

A Historical Month.

This is one of the historical months in the American calender. In it were fought the battles of Saratoga and Germantown. The former is one of the fifteen decisive battles of history and so classed by all historians. It was after the battle of Saratoga that France acknowledged the independence of the United States. Teachers of our public schools should call especial attention to these facts. There were stirring times in these colonies six score years ago.

Shot in a Watermelon Patch.

David Fisher, while coon hunting in Main township, Columbia county, the other day entered a watermelon patch owned by John Longenber. The owner of the ground shot at the intruder and as a result Fisher is riddled with small shot and in a serious condition.—*Ashland Local.*

ONE OF TWO WAYS.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or diseases, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often. by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy, is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention THE COLUMBIAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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MURDERED HIS WIFE.

The jury in the case of Walter Goodwin, at Wellsboro, Pa., charged with the murder of his wife reached a verdict of murder in the first degree, after being out for three hours and a quarter. The prisoner was very nervy up to the last, never showing any signs of flinching when the verdict was read. The trial began September 28.

The story of the crime for which Goodwin will have to die is as follows:

"A little over a year ago Goodwin was arrested on complaint of a Miss Copely, who charged him with being responsible for her condition. He married her and took her to his father's home to live. A child was born, but the mother was not allowed to see it, and it is alleged she told her friends that it was foully dealt with.

Soon after this the young man deserted his wife. She worked in Mansfield, a few miles from Wellsboro, and at last had her husband arrested for non-support. Goodwin went on the night of September 3 to see his wife and induce her to withdraw the charge.

She told the family with whom she lived that she was to meet her husband, and went out. The following day she was found dying by the roadside with four bullets in her head. She died the next day.

A Miss Taylor, with whom Goodwin had been friendly, confessed to the officials that she accompanied Goodwin the night of the tragedy and held his horse some distance away, but near enough to hear shots fired. Miss Taylor says Goodwin subsequently told her that he had shot his wife.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Beautiful weather.

—The father of trees—the papaw.

—All one-armed persons are not short hand writers.

—In the race for life it is always the heart that beats.

—It is very necessary to have a livery stable well rigged.

—Obliged to stir his stumps—the man with his legs cut off.

—This kind of weather next week, will pack the town with visitors.

—You won't make any time at a barber shop by taking a short cut.

—The Normal team won't cut a very big swath in foot ball this season.

—Bicyclists are in their glory. This is the nicest time of the year for cycling.

—Barbers always become downhearted when foot ball season approaches.

"What flowers do you love the best?"
He asked her in the gloam,
As to his face her lovely eyes
In ecstacy did roam,
"I love the pansies best," she said,
"Because—can you not guess?"
"Because," he said, "like you my dear,
They are so nice to press."

Columbia County Fair.

Bloomsburg, Pa., October 13 to 16. The managers have rebuilt the large exhibition building, damaged by last year's cyclone and have completed arrangements to entertain the largest crowd ever assembled on their grounds. The speed program begins on Thursday with the 2.19 class, trot and pace, 2.35, 2.30 and 3.00 classes; Friday 2.24 and 2.45 class, trot and 2.40 class, pace, and Saturday the great free-for-all, 2.24 pace and 2.29 trot, when the track record now 2.16 will undoubtedly be lowered. The Ninth Regiment Band of Wilkesbarre will render music every day and the Jackson Roman Hippodrome Co. will entertain the people with their highly trained horses in daring feats of horsemanship. Indications are that there will be a larger exhibit of live stock than ever and every department filled. A good place to meet old friends.

Regulating the Sale of Cheese.

The law passed by the last state legislature, and which went into effect on August 23, regulating the scale of certain kinds of cheese, known as filled cheese, may cause trouble unless grocers and others who sell it are careful. Some time ago fifteen samples were selected in as many grocery stores in Harrisburg, but of these only six were labeled according to law. Every seller who does not comply with the law is subject to a fine. The standard required for full cream cheese is thirty-two per cent. of butter fat. Only two of the fifteen samples came up to that test. There is no disposition on the part of the agricultural department to prosecute or unnecessarily harass dealers, but it is sending out these notes of warning that they may guard themselves against the neglect or the frauds of the manufacturers.

Star Pointer's Record.

In a race that was witnessed by at least 6,500 people. Star Pointer, on the Illinois State Fair grounds last Friday afternoon, not only maintained his reputation as the King of pacers by beating Joe Patchen, but he also lowered the world's pacing record, making a mile in 2,00½; the record in a race having been 2,01 which Star Pointer made on Saturday, September 18, at Indianapolis.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The Bloomsburg and Sullivan R. R. Co., will run an additional train on account of the Bloomsburg Fair, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday October, 14th, 15th and 16th, 1897.

Excursion tickets including admission to the Fair will be sold at reduced rates at all Stations commencing October, 13th good to return Monday October 18th 1897.

Good accommodations will be provided and every effort made to have trains on time. Indications are that the coming Fair will be the largest and best we have ever had, no pains have been spared by the association, to make it attractive, interesting and profitable to all.

Please notice the following schedule of additional train and reduced rates including admission.

Leave Jamison City, 7:20 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.50.
Leave Central, 7:25 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.45.
Leave Laubachs, 7:41 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.30.
Leave Sugar Loaf, 7:46 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.25
Leave Coles Creek, 7:50 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.20.
Leave Edsons, 7:54 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.10.
Leave Benton, 7:59 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $1.05.
Leave Stillwater, 8:10 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .95.
Leave Zaners, 8:25 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .85.
Leave Forks, 8:35 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .80
Leave Orangeville, 8:56 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .65.
Leave Light St., 9:08 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .50.
Leave Paper Mill, 9:13 A. M. Fare round trip including admission $ .40.
Arrive at Bloomsburg 9:30 a. m.
Returning this train will leave D. L. & W. Depot 5:00 p. m. P. & R. Depot 5:03 p. m. Main Street Depot 5:15 p. m.
Arriving at Jamison City 7:00 P. M.

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"77" FOR GRIP AND COLDS.

"77" is Dr. Humphreys' famous Specific for the cure of Grip and Colds. It is more widely used and more highly spoken of than any medicine of the present day. Those who habitually carry and take "77" never suffer from Colds. It is the greatest preventive and cure that has ever been known.

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In Smoker's Heartburn it acts like a miracle, the first dose gives relief. These Specifics are for sale by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of 25c. by the Humphreys' Company, New York.

STATE FIREMEN'S, ASSOCIATION, WILKESBARRE.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the meeting of the State Firemen's Association at Wilkesbarre, Pa., October 5 to 8, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its Philadelphia and Schuylkill Divisions, on the Northern Central Railway between Harrisburg and Sunbury, inclusive, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division from Sunbury to Williamport, inclusive, and all stations on the Sunbury Division, to Wilkesbarre and return, at rate of *single fare for the round trip.* These tickets will be sold October 2 to 7, inclusive, and will be good to return until October 12, 1897, inclusive.

MILTON FAIR.

Milton Driving Park Association Fair will be held at Milton October 5, 6, 7 and 8 1897. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Milton October 5, 6, 7 and 8 good for return passage until October 9 1897 at reduced rates.

Thursday and Friday October 7 and 8 regular trains Nos. 14 and 8 Eastward and Nos. 51 and 1 Westward will stop at Fair Ground. Special trains will also be run between Milton and Fair Grounds every 15 minutes from 11:30 A. M. to 3:00 P. M., and from 4:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

More Sheriff's Deputies Yield.

Only Two of the Lattimer Posse Yet Missing

George Tribel and Fred A. Schleppy, two more of Sheriff Martin's posse in the Lattimer shooting, went before Judge Bennett Tuesday morning and entered $6000 bail each for court on the charge of murder and felonious wounding. Tribel is the deputy who was shot in the arm, and Schleppy says he was sick.

There are still three deputies missing, two men named Brown and one named Pfaff.

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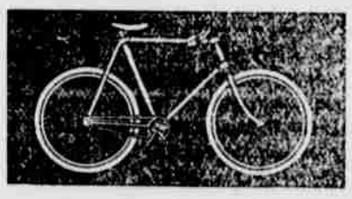

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